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PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM KONOYE TO PRES. ROOSEVELT Important Washington Talks

GERMANS IN IRAN PANICKY

Complete calm prevails in Teheran except among the German community, which is in a state of panic and has taken refuge in their Legation.

A large bonfire there on Wednesday night indicated that documents were being hurriedly destroyed.

All Americans are safe. All Iranian army reserves have been called up and many lorries and buses have been commandeered by the military authorities. — Reuter.

LAVAL REPORTED TO HAVE FOUR WOUNDS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The London "Daily Mail" yesterday claimed to know that the condition of Laval was "extremely grave." The paper said he was wounded four times, in the liver, chest, throat and above the heart. — International News Service.

Beginning Of Last Effort To Reach Understanding

THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR, ADMIRAL NOMURA, YESTERDAY DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE JAPANESE PREMIER, PRINCE KONOYE.

Admiral Nomura declined to give any information regarding the contents.

When the Japanese Ambassador was asked whether the Note to President Roosevelt was related to Russia he replied he did not think so.

Admiral Nomura conferred with both Mr. Cordell Hull and President Roosevelt at the White House.

Mr. Cordell Hull later indicated that the United States may hold a series of conferences with the Japanese on the differences between the two countries.

Mr. Hull said there may be another conference similar to yesterday's between President Roosevelt and Admiral Nomura.

MR. HULL TOLD REPORTERS THE REASON FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE WAS TO DISCUSS IN A MORE INTIMATE AND PERSONAL WAY UNITED STATES - JAPANESE PROBLEMS.

Mr. Hull declined in any way to indicate the contents of Prince Konoze's Note to President Roosevelt but said he assumed the President would answer it. — Reuter.

Exchange Of Views

Asked whether he thought Prince Konoze's message would ease the situation in the Far East, Mr. Hull replied it dealt with a general exchange of views relating to affairs pending between the two Governments.

Admiral Nomura evaded all questions from reporters whether his visit had resulted in any improvement in Japanese-American relations.

GERMANS SENT TO PRISON

Two Germans, Henrick Kohl and Kurt, charged with activities harmful to Cuba, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment to be followed by expulsion from Cuba.

Six other Germans arrested on similar charges were acquitted. — Reuter.

LINDBERGH TO SPEAK

EX-COLONEL CHARLES A. LINDBERGH, WHO HAS BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION TO USE THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM IN OKLAHOMA CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF A SPEECH, WILL SPEAK IN A VACANT BASEBALL PARK TO-DAY.

Local Ex-servicemen say Lindbergh is corrupting the country's morale but Governor Phillips stated he believes in free speech. "If what Lindbergh says is treason, we'll arrest him, but I think we ought to let the fellow be heard." — Reuter.

OVER RAILWAYS

Government control of the British railways was announced last night, says Reuter from London.

IRAN DECISION ENDORSED BY PARLIAMENT

THE IRANIAN PARLIAMENT GAVE THE GOVERNMENT AN UNANIMOUS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE STATEMENT OF PEACEFUL POLICY BY THE NEW PRIME MINISTER, FURUGH.

According to the Teheran radio, Furugh presented the new Cabinet of Ministers at an extraordinary meeting of Parliament and reported on the latest developments as follows:—

Getting Ready

SEVERAL HIGH NAZI PERSONAGES, INCLUDING DR. ROBERT LEY, LABOUR FRONT LEADER, HAVE TRANSFERRED THEIR PRIVATE FORTUNES FROM SOUTH AMERICA TO SWITZERLAND, SAYS A DESPATCH FROM THE GERMAN FRONTIER TO THE INDEPENDENT FRENCH AGENCY.

Reason is their alarm at recent events in South America, particularly the expulsion of the German Minister to Bolivia.

Swiss banking circles say that the Nazis prefer Swiss to Swedish banks because they fear the latter may one day be controlled by the Russians. — Reuter.

"According to the will of his Majesty, I have been entrusted to form a new Cabinet. I am therefore, presenting the new Government to Parliament.

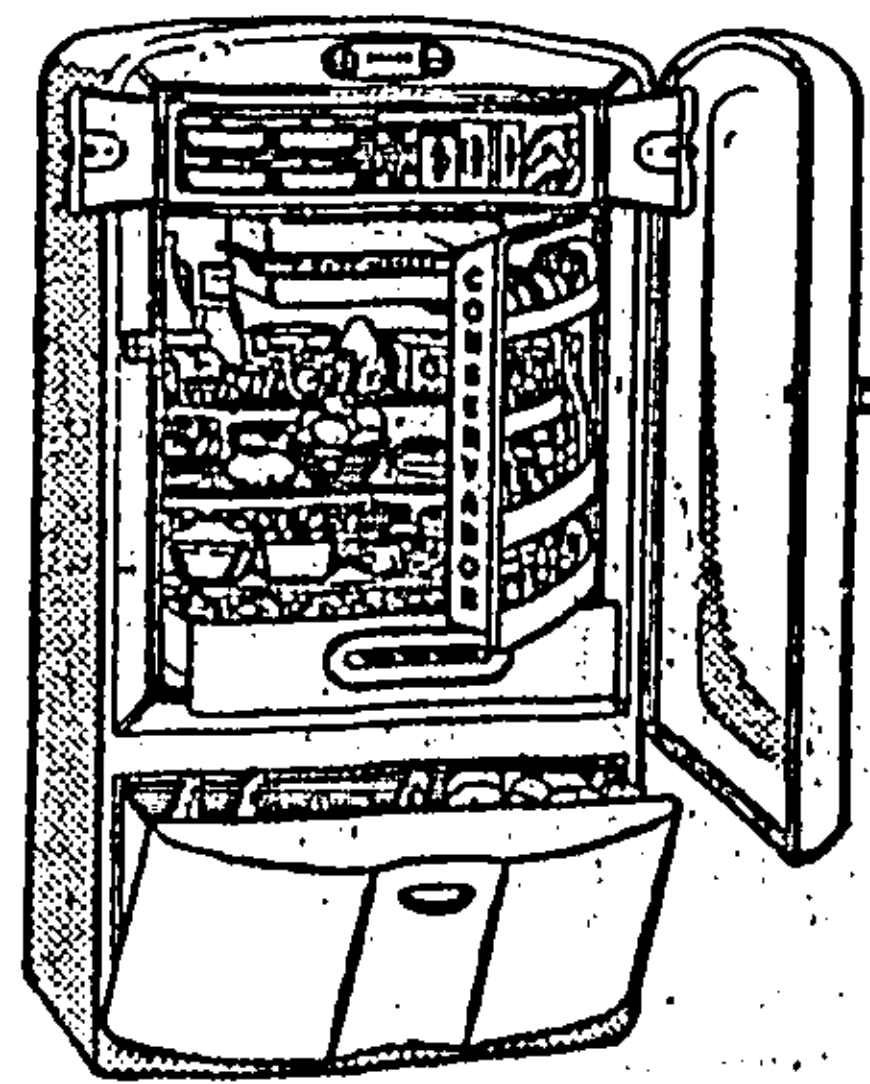
"Members of Parliament are well aware of the intention of his Majesty in connection with reform and progress of the country which has been set forth repeatedly in programme by the various Governments to Parliament.

"The present Government does not feel any need, therefore, to present a detailed programme of its policy. It is only sufficient to bring to the knowledge of members of Parliament that we shall do our utmost to maintain good relations with foreign powers, and especially our neighbours, and to continue the improvements which are the aims of his Majesty and the whole nation.

Partisans Of Peace

"I have to bring to the attention of the respective members (Continued on Page 10)

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"Cease Fire" Order In Iran Now Officially Confirmed

OCCUPATION BY TROOPS CONTINUES

CONFIRMATION OF THE IRAN GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO CEASE HOSTILITIES CAME BY TEHERAN RADIO YESTERDAY DECLARING THAT THE NEW PREMIER, FURUGHI, TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT ALL ARMED FORCES HAD BEEN ORDERED TO REFRAIN FROM RESISTANCE.

Reports that Iran is ceasing military operations have also been received from both Vichy and Berlin.

INDOOR SHELTER'S WORTH

THE MORRISON INDOOR SHELTER CAME SUCCESSFULLY THROUGH A GRUELING TEST WHEN TWO HOUSES COLLAPSED DURING A RAID ON A MERSEYSIDE TOWN.

Six people who were in shelters in ground-floor rooms were all rescued. Ministry of Home Security engineers said that the shelter easily withstood the full weight of the debris.

The shelters are being distributed in London and all the principal industrial regions free to those whose income does not exceed £350 a year, and at a cost of £7 to those whose income is higher. A reduction in the price of 12s 6d to £7, it was announced has been made possible by an increased distribution. People who have already paid £7 12s 6d may apply to the local authorities for a refund.

According to a despatch issued in Berlin as from Teheran, one of the first acts of the newly-appointed Prime Minister was to appear before Parliament and announce that the order was being given to the Iranian army to cease fire in order to avoid unnecessary bloodshed.

The operations in Iran are not only going well but are going at great speed and are not likely to last long, according to reports arriving in Cairo.

One feature has been the successful use of air-borne troops.

No Line Of Escape

With the Russians advancing quickly from the north it is considered likely that any Germans trying to escape over the difficult mountain passes to Turkey will be trapped.

Naval operations have been a complete success and the British have made useful gains in tonnage.

On the political side, the situation in Iran is thoroughly understood and realised in Egypt.

Iraq also comprehends the Allied position and complete co-operation is being rendered.

The Allied action in Iran has been fully explained in a series of interviews with Turkish officials who are greatly interested as they are closely affected.—Reuter.

MORE PAMPHLETS

"WE DON'T WANT YOUR FOOD. WE WILL BRING FOOD FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT. AS WE ARE DOING IN SYRIA," DECLARES A PAMPHLET COPIES OF WHICH WERE DROPPED ON TOWNS AND MILITARY STATIONS IN IRAN ADDRESSED TO THE IRANIAN PEOPLE.

"We don't want your goods but we will open your ports for trade as we are doing in Iraq. We come as friends armed only against the common enemy."

A second pamphlet, addressed to the soldiers of Iran, declares: "We come and our greeting to you is 'Peace be with you.' Let your reply be 'And upon you be peace.'"—Reuter.

KLM AIR LINE DIRECTOR IN PRISON CAMP

M. Plesman, managing director of the K.L.M., the Dutch airline, is now in prison at a camp near Scheveningen, where a number of other prominent Netherlands are imprisoned, says the Free Dutch newspaper "Vrij Nederland."—Reuter.

ALLIED INTEREST IN IRAN

"It is in the ultimate interests of both Britain and Russia that a strong independent Iranian State should exist," says the weekly periodical "Economist" in its current issue.

The "Economist" continues: "It is largely because such a State does not exist that the present action has become necessary."

"Allied policy in the post-war period should therefore be directed towards the creation of this strength and independence." The "Economist" further states: "It is good news that the political independence and integrity of Iran have been specifically recognised by the two Allies and the limited aims of the occupation communicated to all Middle Eastern Governments."

"It is perhaps even better news that, as in the case of Syria, wheat and other foodstuffs are being brought in the wake of the troops to repair the ravages that a war economy with a German bias has wrought among the Iranian people."—Reuter.

IRAN PREMIER'S ANNOUNCEMENT APPROVED

(By Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent)

THE ANNOUNCEMENT by the new Iranian Prime Minister that Iranian troops have been ordered not to oppose the Allied advance in Iranian territory, and the unanimous approval with which his statement was greeted, is good news.

There is no question of any permanent Allied encroachment upon Iranian independence or territorial integrity. Once the needs of the present exceptional circumstances have been met, both the British and Russian Governments have pledged themselves to withdraw.

This is not an idle promise like German promises to gain their purpose and then be cast aside; it represents the settled policy of the two Governments proclaimed in a most solemn manner.

Iran realises it will not be betrayed. No doubt the negotiations which will now open with the Government of Iran will lead to a complete understanding that will not only help the war effort of the Allies but spell checkmate to German intrigues in this part of the world.

No comparison is possible between the Allied action and the German occupation of smaller States who have been incorporated in the new order.

Enter As Friends

Countries that Germany has occupied, either by conquest or, as in the case of Rumania and Bulgaria, by the weakened acquiescence of the governments, have been reduced to the role of servitude.

Free speech, free movement, even free thought are not tolerated.

In the case of Syria and Iraq, the British occupation has brought liberty to the peoples and trade and growing prosperity as well as an abundance of food.

In Iran, no doubt, the Allies will confer the same benefits upon the population. They have entered as friends and already in their wake are pouring in tons of wheat and other necessities of which the Axis was deliberately robbing the country.—Reuter.

The Chinese Goodwill Mission to Burma left yesterday by plane for Rangoon via Kunming.—Central News.

BOXER TOMMY MARTIN JOINS ROYAL AIR FORCE

Tommy Martin, the famous coloured heavyweight, recently came back from America to join the R.A.F.

At a big Air Force centre he has now taken up duty as a Physical Training Instructor. Thousands of young air recruits there will have the benefit of first rate tuition in "the noble art" as well as in other forms of physical fitness training.

Before returning to England Tommy Martin fought many contests throughout the United States, the proceeds of many of them being devoted to the Royal Red Cross Society.

DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN TURKEY

(Delayed in Transmission)

INTENSE DIPLOMATIC activity was noticeable in Ankara on Wednesday, the first caller upon the Turkish Foreign Minister, Dr. Sarajoglu, being Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador.

He was followed by the Ambassadors of the United States, Iran, Italy and Germany.

Much speculation has been aroused by the return to Ankara of von Papen, the Nazi envoy, who also called at the Foreign Office.

According to one report the German official sometime last week requested an exit visa, giving poor health as reason for wishing to go to Vienna to take the cure, which would suggest that the present visit might have been "to bid farewell" to Dr. Sarajoglu.

German Denial

However, German circles deny that von Papen desires to go to Vienna and assert the visit was in connection with the Iranian situation.

Von Papen returned to Istanbul on Wednesday night.

The British Ambassador, accompanied by Dr. Sarajoglu, was received by President Inonu.

It is understood the conversation was of a general character, with particular reference to Britain's war activities.—Reuter.

CHINA RECOGNISES CZECH GOVT.

China has recognised the new Czechoslovak Government under President Benes in London.

China's recognition has been cabled by Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister.—Central News.



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DNIEPRO-PETROVSK FALLS

Midnight Moscow Statement

Crossing Of River Dnieper Not Borne Out By Facts

THERE IS NOTHING IN THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE TO CONFIRM THE CLAIMS OF THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND TO HAVE CAPTURED VILIKI LUGI AND DNIEPRO-PETROVSK, SAYS "ANNALIST" WRITING IN LONDON YESTERDAY ON THE CAMPAIGN ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

R.A.F. TRAINEES IN U.S.

The scheme for training 8,000 British pilots and navigators annually in the United States will be carried out at seven civilian pilot training centres under contract to the Army and at six Army training posts.

The first batch of these student-airmen, numbering 550, has started.

Three different types of training will be given. The first type, which will be undergone by about 4,000 airmen, will be in the manipulation of American planes, presumably heavy and medium bombers. This instruction will be in the hands of Americans.

The second type will be given by British instructors, helped by American civilian instructors, to about 3,000 airmen annually. They will presumably be trained to operate fighter planes of British design.

The third type, which will be given to 1,000 men at the Pan-American navigational school, Miami, Florida, will be in military navigation.

Army officers estimate that at the end of the 12 months period the British will be utilising one-third of the existing military training resources. This will not hamper the American programme, since American pilot training is ahead of plane production.

PLANS FOR THE DEMOBILISED

Post-war problems which will arise from the demobilisation of millions of men are to be considered before-hand by a planning committee of the British Legion, it was announced at the closing session of the Legion Conference in London.

Mr. T. F. Lister, of the National Executive, stated that they would deal with the re-settlement in industry of returned soldiers, training of disabled men, closer co-operation with trade unions, and future membership of the Legion.

In reply to a suggestion that members of civil defence organisations should be able to join the Legion, it was pointed out that that was a question in which the soldiers should have a voice or their return to civilian life.

Mr. Hughes, a London delegate to the conference, complained that men passed A 1 for the Services had been discharged with disabilities, but without pensions or compensation. He urged that pensions should be no less favourable than those for the last war.

On the contrary the Russians speak of heavy fighting in the sectors of Kingisepp, Gomel, Smolensk and Odessa, which would suggest that there has been no important variation in the front.

The Hungarian claim to have crossed the lower reaches of the Dnieper is not borne out by the Russian communique and hardly seems consistent with the general scope of the Hungarian operations.

On the whole, therefore, there seems some justification for a slightly more optimistic outlook on the situation.

IT WOULD CERTAINLY LOOK AS THOUGH THE THIRD GERMAN OFFENSIVE HAS PASSED ITS PEAK WITHOUT ANY DECISIVE RESULT, EXCEPT HEAVY CASUALTIES TO BOTH SIDES.

Although German spokesmen, making a virtue of necessity, have said that it is more important that they should destroy the Russian armies than capture towns, the question of price must be the determining factor, and Soviet Russia has certainly bigger reserves of manpower than Germany.

Uneasy Yoke

Besides, a very large percentage of the German troops are required to maintain the uneasy yoke of the new order upon the conquered countries.

How uneasy this hold is becoming is evidenced by the attempt upon the two Vichy quislings, Laval and Deat.

This unrest is much more general and widespread in Norway, Holland and Belgium, not to mention the more recently subjugated Balkan States.

Winter Campaign

The chances of Germany achieving a decision before the advent of winter, now almost at the gates of northern Russia, seem very near to vanishing point, and the prospect of a winter campaign, unrelieved by any hopeful outlook, must be weighing heavily upon the spirits of all Germans.

Dniepro-Petrovsk Abandoned

The Soviet midnight communique, issued by the Information Bureau in Moscow, stated:—

"During August 28, our troops stubbornly fought the enemy along the whole front. After fierce fighting, our troops evacuated Dniepro-Petrovsk.

"Our air force effected a successful raid on Koenigsberg.

"According to precise data now available, 37 German planes were destroyed on August 26 and not 17 as previously announced. In the course of August 27, 41 German planes were brought down in air combat. We lost 23 planes.

"In the Baltic Sea our aircraft sank two German transports."

A supplement to the communique admits that an Ukrainian town, "N," has been evacuated. The enemy, it said, lost 5,000 officers and men killed and wounded. — Reuter.

SHE TRIED TO HOLD BARRICADE

A slim girl set her weight against the inside of the door of the farm that was her home, in a vain effort to keep out police and a gang of men who had come to remove the furniture.

She was Betty Teakle, house-keeper to Herman Lewis, of Woodhill Farm, Brinkworth, near Malmesbury, who under the Defence Regulations was being evicted from the house in which he had lived for thirty years.

Lewis was given notice to quit in March, for under-production on his farm. He refused to go.

Built Barricade

When the men approached his house he seized a scythe and shouted to Miss Teakle to lock the doors and put up the shutters.

Dressed in a bright red sweater and grey flannel trousers, she ran from room to room obeying him. Lewis then told the men they would have to break in if they wanted to get in.

He went inside and slammed the door. The men seized an iron bar and tried to smash down the door. Some went to the back door, which Lewis and Miss Teakle were barricading.

Both in Tears

William Hillier, who weighs 18st, threw himself against it with seven or eight men behind him.

Piece by piece they carried out the furniture while Lewis and Miss Teakle, both in tears, piled their clothes into a car.

"We have no home now," said Lewis. "We shall sleep in the car by the side of the road."

MME. KAMALADEVI

Madame Kamaladevi, Vice-President of the All-India Women's Congress, who is visiting Chungking, was guest of honour at a dinner party given by Madame Chiang Kai-shek yesterday evening. She leaves Chungking to return to India to-day. — Central News.

DNIEPER DAM BLOWN UP

M. Lozovsky, the Soviet spokesman, stated yesterday that the Dnieper dam had been blown up. — Reuter.

BOY, 6, SAVED SISTER

A boy aged six saved his three-year-old sister from Castle Bridge Canal, Wednesfield, Staffs., after seeing his brother, 8, drowned in a rescue attempt.

Another brother, 10, was hauled out, exhausted, by a Home Guard and a bargeman, and was taken to hospital.

Rescuer and rescued are Charlie and Eileen Crosby, of Stubby-lane, Wednesfield.

Charlie was on the canal bank looking after 17-month-old brother John in a perambulator, when Eileen stooped to wash her hands and toppled into the water.

"All Right, Mummy"

Robert, 8, and William, 10, stripped off their clothes and plunged to her aid.

Seeing that they were quickly in trouble, Charlie made the perambulator safe, dived fully clothed, dragged his sister to safety, and while his brothers were receiving first-aid treatment trundled his baby brother home.

"I'm all right, mummy," he told Mrs. Crosby. "I'll look after baby. Please run to the canal and see to Eileen."

He told the "Daily Mirror" later: "The water was right over my head, but I grabbed Eileen's jumper."

HONOUR TO UNSEEN HERO

The people of a tiny Yorkshire village are going to raise an everlasting memorial to a brave R.A.F. pilot they have never seen.

He is the pilot who, fearing his disabled plane would crash on the village, stayed at the controls and guided the machine over some fields.

It was too late to bale out then, and he was killed. But the villagers and their children still lived.

The airman hero was Sergeant-Pilot Bruce Smeaton, R.A.F.V.R., 22. The village was Cutsyke, near Pontefract.

The villagers have collected £19 for the memorial to their unseen hero. Part of the money may go to provide a "Bruce Smeaton Shield" for good attendance at Cutsyke School and part towards some trophy at Smeaton's own school. Smeaton's parents live at Carshallton Beeches, Surrey.

"Bruce came home on leave recently," Mrs. Smeaton told the "Daily Mirror". "While he was with us he had a photograph taken because he had just been given his air gunner and the gunner's wife wanted to see her husband's pilot."

"He left us two days later. He never saw his photograph, and we never saw him again."

"The first suggestion for a memorial was a special tablet on his Yorkshire grave—but he is buried in an R.A.F. cemetery, and all the crosses must be of plain English oak."

"The people of the village have written to my husband asking for his suggestion, and we have thought of asking his old school about presenting a sports cup, for Bruce was a fine athlete."

Mr. and Mrs. Smeaton have two other sons in the R.A.F.V.R.

Sergeant Smeaton was flying back to his drome from a night flight when he wirelessed his base that he must bale out.

But he found he was flying over Pontefract, and that the machine would crash on the houses. So he flew on.

Then the village of Cutsyke lay beneath him, and by the time darkened cottages with their sleeping inmates were out danger it was too late, and he sacrificed his life for theirs.

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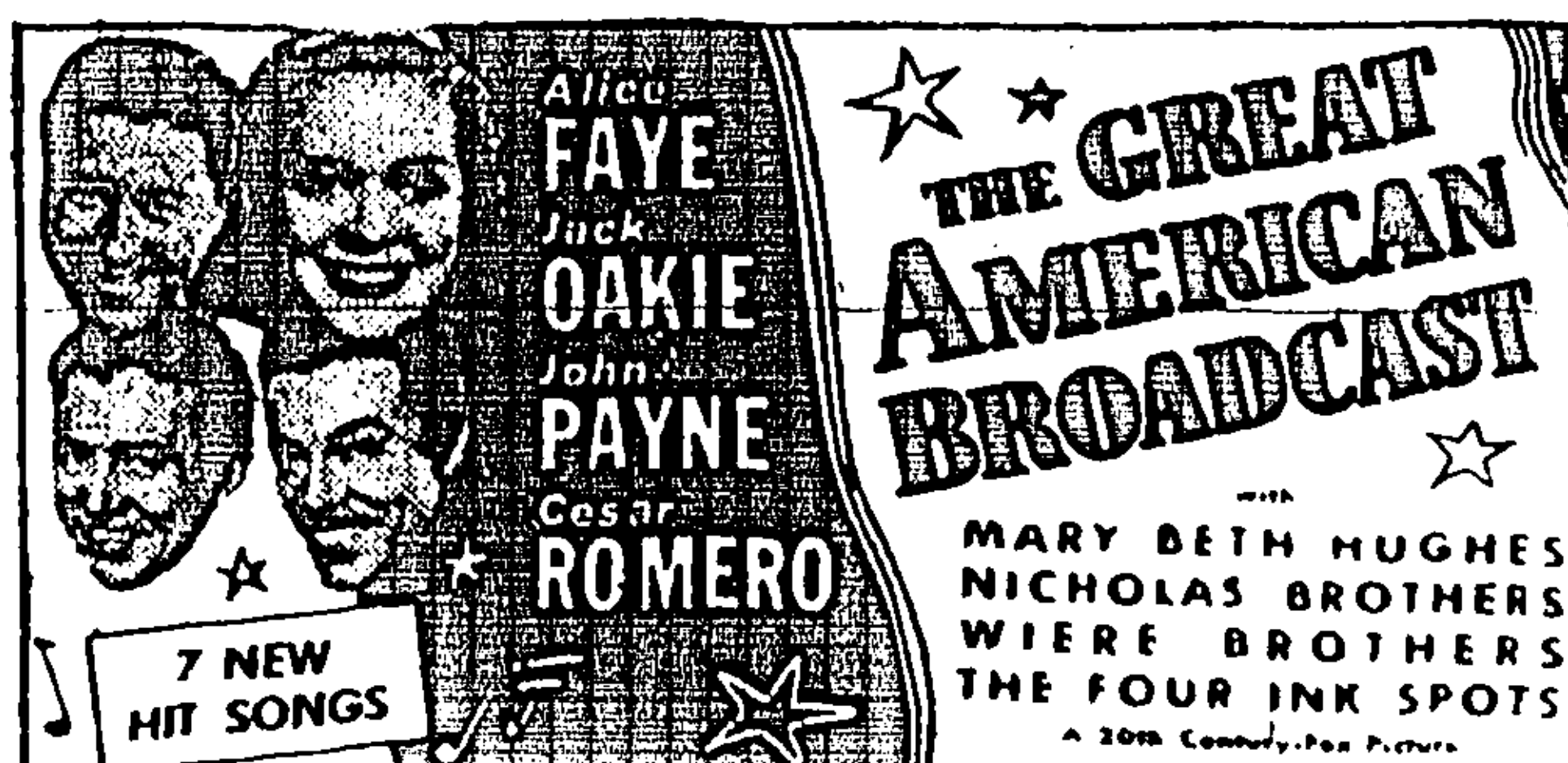
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"CEASE FIRE" ORDER WILL TIGHTEN BLOCKADE OF REICH

(By Reuter's Political Correspondent)

THE EFFECT OF THE "Cease Fire" in Iran, coupled with the British occupation of Syria and Iraq, have been to make the blockade of Germany from the point of view of economic warfare tighter than it has ever been.

The decision will also have its effect on the problem of supplies from Britain and the United States reaching Russia.

The question of help to Russia is now being examined by the Ministry of Economic Warfare and already supplies are on the way both from Britain, the Dominions and the United States. In the United States supplies already allocated to Britain were diverted to Russia.

It is expected that at an early date a meeting between representatives of Russia, the United States and Britain will take place in Moscow to decide upon the aid that can be given by Britain and the United States to the Soviet Union.

Meanwhile discussions are already proceeding with the Soviet authorities regarding the £10,000,000 credit granted by Britain to Russia.

Russian Needs

Among commodities the Russians require under this credit are rubber, tin, jute, lead, wool and industrial diamonds.

The Russians are able to supply Britain with platinum, timber, chemicals, flax and foodstuffs.

This is recognised as only a beginning and further examination will be required by the authorities of both countries before the supply position can be dealt with as a whole.

It is expected that much use will be made of the trans-Siberian railway for carriage to the fighting fronts of materials Russia needs for her fight against the invader.

Germany's Loss

The capacity of this railway is about 6,000,000 tons a year and before Germany entered the war she received goods across it at the rate of 600,000 tons a year.

Another aspect of Germany's attack upon Russia is that by it Germany lost 700,000 tons of oil which she received from Russia each year.

Although the effect of this loss may not be immediate it is bound to tell in time, especially when combined with the bombing by the Russians of the Rumanian oilfields, the attacks on Constanza, the vigilance of the British Navy in the eastern Mediterranean and the work of the R.A.F. in western Germany. — Reuter.

PRINCESS MADE MABEL HAPPY

Princess Margaret, who was in Windsor recently, watched an A.R.P. procession.

She saw a girl of 14, who took part, drop her handbag. It was run over by a lorry and ruined.

The Princess saw, too, the look of dismay on the girl's face as she picked up the bag and examined it.

Mabel Knibbs, of Grove Road, Windsor, was the girl in the procession.

A new navy blue bag was delivered to her home some days later. With it was a note.

The note said the bag was a gift from the King and Queen, and it was to replace the one she lost during the parade. Princess Margaret had told her mother of the incident.

GIRLS IN TEENS WANT AIR CORPS

Girls aged between fifteen and nineteen have sent a petition to Mr. R. C. Morrison, M.P. for North Tottenham, asking him to put forward the suggestion of an Air Training Corps for girls.

"Our reason for wanting to join an A.T.C.," states the petition, "is that as soon as we are old enough we intend joining the W.A.A.F."

Mr. Morrison intends to ask the Air Minister in the House of Commons if he is aware of the keen desire for an Air Training Corps for girls, and if he will provide facilities.

GERMAN FIGHTERS RUN INTO PACKET OF TROUBLE

YESTERDAY'S R.A.F. Middle East communique stated that R.A.F. and Fleet Air Arm fighters engaged a number of German fighters which attempted to attack our shipping in the Mediterranean on Tuesday. Three enemy aircraft were shot down.

During Tuesday night our heavy bombers attacked the dock areas at Tripoli and Benghazi. About 15 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped at Tripoli.

Several violent explosions occurred and many fires were started in the docks and near the wireless station. One particularly large blaze at the military stores was visible 120 miles away.

South African medium bombers attacked a concentration of enemy mechanical transport near Ras Ueha on Wednesday. Bombs were seen falling among the vehicles.

Two unidentified enemy aircraft dropped incendiary bombs on Malta during Tuesday night. Both aircraft were illuminated

by searchlights and attacked by our fighters.

Both Hit

Both were hit and one engine of each of them was set on fire. One was losing height rapidly and the other had its undercarriage down as they flew towards the Italian coast.

In Iran, R.A.F. bombers dropped pamphlets on Hamadan and Sultanabad and other southern towns.

From all these operations two of our fighters are missing. — Reuter.

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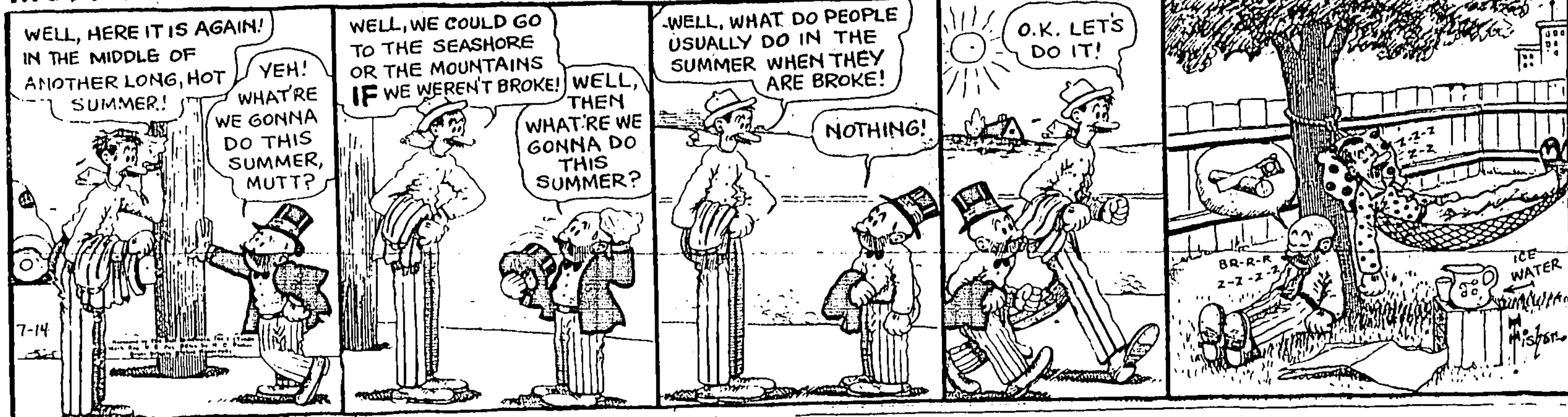
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GIBRALTAR VERY MUCH A LIVE GOING CONCERN

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent)

THEY CALL HER MRS. BRITANNIA

"Britannia" is the name by which Ma Shakesby, is known in a poor Humber-side district.

Bomb raids have driven away her friends, but Ma refuses to quit. She is one of a family of ten, all of whom are serving the country.

Her husband George, is master of a defenceless lightship—a favourite Nazi target.

Their sons, Chris, Ernest, George and John are in the Army. Sydney was, too, until he was discharged to do special work. Tom is on a minesweeper.

Daughter, Ann is a warden. Lily a munition worker and Kathleen, Ma's daughter-in-law, works in a canteen.

"They're a grand lot," Ma told the "Daily Mirror".

GIBRALTAR IS VERY much a going concern and its defences are daily becoming more formidable. The lessons of Crete have been carefully considered and although conditions are very different every effort has been made to ensure that similar action here would not meet with similar success.

The "Rock's" peculiarities would make a landing of paratroops and troop-carrying planes very difficult, yet every place where such landings might be attempted can be subjected to withering fire.

Attack by E-boats would receive as devastating a reply as the recent attempt on Malta.

Although the old defences were quite inadequate to meet a modern attack, full use has been made of them by cleverly incorporating them in a new scheme of fortifications.

Parts of the ancient works are admirably suited for the prevention of landings by paratroops.

If Vichy grants the German demands for increased facilities in North Africa, Gibraltar will obviously be affected.

Chances Of Attack

The naval and air forces stationed at Gibraltar probably will have even more to do and the chances of an attack on Gibraltar will be increased.

Casablanca, for example, is within easy flying distance of the "key to the Mediterranean."

Contrary to Axis claims that Gibraltar has already been severely damaged and its use as a base consequently restricted, signs of enemy attack are virtually non-existent.

Damage Negligible

One has to search hard to find three or four houses hit by bombs last year and damage is negligible.

German and Italian claims to have carried out heavy raids are nonsense. No German bombs have ever fallen on Gibraltar and the nearest the Italians got this year was at the Spanish town of La Linea, where men, women and children were killed.—Reuter.

PUBS TO HAVE "DRY" NIGHT

Public-Houses may be closed one night a week because of a shortage of beer.

Licenses are considering the plan. Different districts would have different closing nights.

"Labour and transport difficulties have caused a shortage of bottled beer," a member of the Licensed Victuallers' Association told the "Daily Mirror."

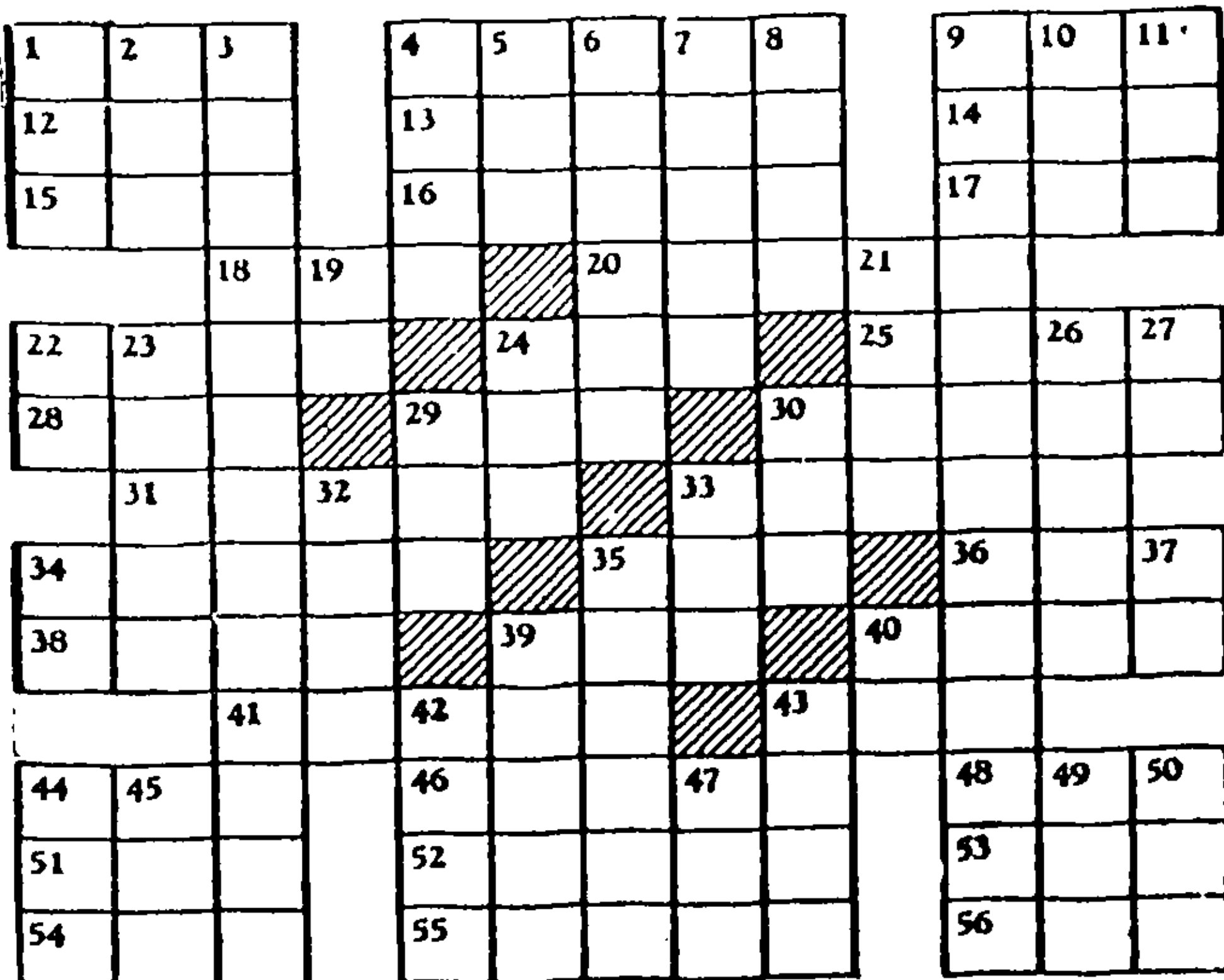
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- 4 Fruit drink
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- 6 To remunerate
- 7 Favourite
- 8 Deeds
- 9 Crude metal
- 10 Fish eggs
- 11 To hinder
- 12 Satellite
- 13 Because
- 14 Scandinavian mythological king
- 15 Ovary
- 16 Wine saying
- 17 Item of property
- 18 Irritated
- 19 Topic of discourse
- 20 Happening
- 21 Body of water
- 22 Limb
- 23 Tableland
- 24 Article
- 25 Handle
- 26 Extra
- 27 Roman bronze

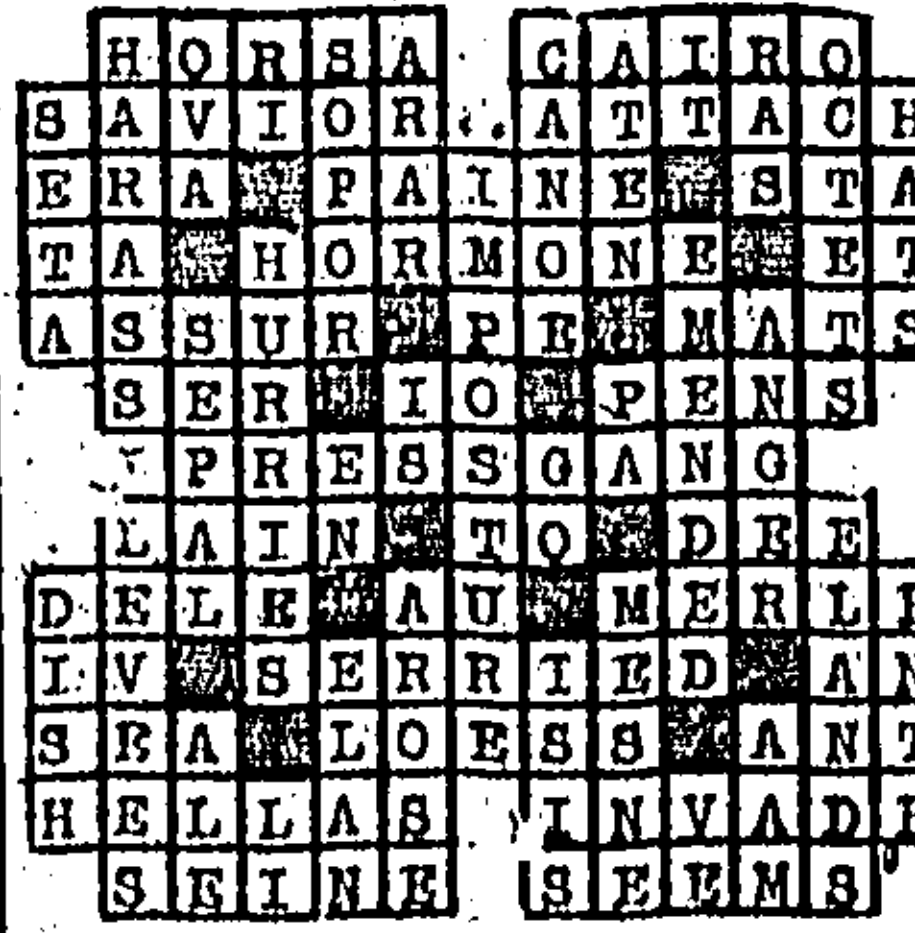
VERTICAL

- 1 To weaken
- 2 European fish
- 3 Going from a better to a worse state
- 4 Restaurant
- 5 Part of "to be"

6 Grassland

- 7 To penetrate
- 8 Final
- 9 Graceful acceptance of results
- 10 To row
- 11 Secondary
- 12 Upon
- 13 Comfort
- 14 Profound
- 15 Pointed arch
- 16 Craze
- 17 Ogles
- 18 Pronoun
- 19 To place
- 20 Sunk fence
- 21 To bite smartly
- 22 Mound
- 23 Printer's measure
- 24 Broad pieces of cloth
- 25 Colloquial: mother
- 26 Group of three
- 27 Diphthong
- 28 The south-west wind
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- 31 To allow
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HOW JAPANESE DUPED THAILAND AND THE FRENCH

HOW BOTH THAILAND AND FRANCE HAVE BEEN "DUPED" BY JAPAN WAS DESCRIBED IN A BROADCAST IN THAI FROM PENANG. THE SPEAKER, WHO ANALYSED JAPANESE PROPAGANDA REGARDING THAILAND, SAID:

It may be claimed by Japan that in acting as the mediator in the territorial dispute between Thailand and Indo-China, the Japanese Government proved a benefactor to the Thai people, inasmuch as this mediation has been the means of restoring Battambang and of giving Thailand the line of the Mekong as a continuous international frontier. But what are the facts?

AUSSIES WANT A STRONG FLEET

The Australian Federal Cabinet is believed to consider that maximum naval strength at Singapore will deter indefinitely any Japanese desire to move further southwards, writes the Melbourne special representative of the Sydney "Daily Telegraph."

Observers in Melbourne say that, as a result of Federal Government action recently, certain changes may have been made in the disposition of British naval forces.

One point on which Australia has made her attitude clear to other Governments is the need for maintaining the strongest possible naval force at Singapore, adds the "Telegraph" representative.

It is believed that the Cabinet has decided that any British decision on an attitude toward Japan must be backed up by ability to take swift action, if necessary.

It is to make certain of concerted and effective action that the Australian Government has been in such close contact with the other Governments concerned.

Important changes in the disposition of Australian armed forces might result from the presence of the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, in Britain.

The Australian view is that a Japanese invasion of Thailand would be a direct threat to Singapore and the Netherlands Indies, and would have to be opposed vigorously.

If a major clash were imminent, Australia would probably contend that Empire Far East defences should be of maximum strength, even at the cost of withdrawing men or ships from other places, adds the "Telegraph" writer.

BOMBED FROM FLAG LEVEL

WHEN A BEAUFORT PLANE BOMBED A SHIP IN THE DOCKS AT LA PALICE, ON THE FRENCH BISCAY COAST, THE PILOT FLEW SO LOW THAT HE HAD TO DODGE THE CRANES.

He let go his bombs while he was below the level of the Nazi flag flying from the mole. As he came in over the harbour, the pilot saw a ship of 7,000 tons unloading cargo.

The Beaufort came down in a spiral dive to less than 100ft. and dropped a stick of bombs.

Smoke was coming from the ship's stern as the Beaufort turned out to sea.

"Thailand would have liked to recover more than has actually been given back to her. She would have liked to receive Vientiane and she would have liked to receive Phnompenh. Japan decided that the territories must be kept by the French. France, he said, was giving up a great deal to Thailand and her interest, too, must be considered.

"Thailand listened to this argument; she did not press her claim to Vientiane, or to Phnompenh, or to Angkor and, what is more, she agreed that the areas retroceded to her should be demilitarised with the exception of those situated on the River Mekong.

"Hence it is that Thailand may not station any armed forces, other than police, in Battambang, although no such disability applies on the other side of the new frontier.

"Thailand was induced to make these concessions on the understanding that the territories claimed by her, but not assigned to her, would remain in the possession of France. She did not know then that in a few weeks' time they would have passed under the control of Japan for Japan, by military occupation of bases and by the despatch of many thousands of troops, is the real mistress of Indo-China to-day.

Japanese Dishonesty

"When she was playing the part of a mediator Japan already knew that she would soon be installed in Indo-China, and be the virtual owner of those very territories which she was denying to Thailand on the specious pretext of preserving them for France.

"Who then has benefited by this mediation? It turns out to have been the mediator herself! There are Japanese troops in Cambodia at this moment right under the border of the newly re-acquired Thai Province of Battambang, but Thailand is debarred from placing any forces in this Province to counter-balance the alien soldiers just over the way.

"Japan has indeed been a skilful mediator, though she has certainly not been a disinterested one. Both Thailand and France have been her dupes.

"After this sort of thing, what Asiatic country is going to trust Japan or to accept at their face value Tokyo's assurance of 'protection' and 'goodwill'?

"Japanese designs on Thailand are plain to everyone: the Japanese may issue what denials they like, but if they have no intention of violating her integrity, why do they not follow the example of Britain and the U.S.A. and announce categorically that they harbour no designs on Thailand?

Sinister

"Why does not Japan state plainly that she will keep her hands off Thailand so long as other countries do the same? In that way the independence of Thailand would be assured, for Britain and America have no thought of interfering in her affairs. As it is, Japanese talk of protecting Thailand, with its unavoidably sinister implications must put neighbouring countries on their guard.

Let Thailand stand firm in the maintenance of her independence. She will not stand alone."

NO FOREIGN LEGION

The Secretary for War states he sees no need for the formation of a foreign legion for neutral nationals and friendly nationals of enemy States.

NAZIS BROADCAST SONGS IN FRENCH

French songs, sung in French, were broadcast over the German radio for the first time since the outbreak of war.

A courtesy move of the Nazi wireless towards their Vichy allies?

SPITFIRE BEATS 3 NAZIS

Single-handed, a Spitfire took on three of Hitler's new Me. 109 Fs—fighters designed to eliminate weaknesses in earlier Me.s, and bagged two of them. The third fled.

The enemy planes had been machine-gunning south-east cliff tops from a low altitude when a Spitfire roared out of the low clouds. Watchers on the cliffs saw flashes and puffs of smoke from the Spitfire's wings as it swooped on the two raiders.

Both of the attacked machines spun over and crashed into the sea within sight of the shore. Neither of the pilots was able to bale out, and both sank with their machines.

Skimming The Water

Another formation of seven Me. 109 Fs crossed the Kent coast about ten minutes later.

They were immediately engaged by Spitfires and Hurricanes and their formation was broken. Some were chased out to sea.

A Spitfire and a Hurricane drove one of the raiders over the sea with smoke gushing from its tail, and when last seen it was almost skimming the water.

Chief claim for the Me. 109 F was an improvement on the poor manoeuvrability of the older type.

The new model has been used in small-scale attacks along the coast, but its improved flying qualities have not saved it from destruction.

BANK FORBIDS BARE LEGS

"Under no circumstances whatever must any of the female staff appear on duty with bare legs."

That was the head office reply to a petition by girls on the Manchester staff of the Bank of England, who are finding their hose bill "too long for stocking."

One girl, who is willing to treat her legs with the new process of "cream stockings," told the "Daily Mirror": "The ban is silly. We have always worn silk stockings, but the price is now beyond our pockets."

"The clothes ration has worsened the position. Even if we have to rely on rayon, cotton, or flax to cover our legs, it is going to make a considerable hole in our sixty-six coupons."

"The bank should give us a stocking allowance of 5s. a week and ensure us an extra supply of coupons if we are to carry out orders."



JAPAN'S CHOICE

It is the fault only of responsible leaders in Tokyo if the Japanese Government has not now been made to understand clearly that aggressive action on its part in any one of three possible areas—Siberia, the Netherlands Indies or Thailand—will be met by prompt retaliation on the part of the United States. America claims a direct and legitimate interest in each of these three areas. In Siberia this interest is geographical; only a few miles of open water separate Siberia from American territory in Alaska; U.S. cannot possibly be indifferent to the kind of government that lies across the Bering Strait. In the Netherlands Indies U.S. interest is economic; commodities indispensable in times either of war or peace come from these islands and the surrounding area; with the Netherlands Indies in unfriendly hands, both national defence and peacetime commerce would be jeopardised. In Thailand, American interest is strategic; any move which gives Japan further important bases for an attack on Singapore would threaten British sea power—at once a natural ally in the Pacific and a bulwark against Germany in the Atlantic.

It is possible that the Japanese Government once decided that it could act without risk of provoking intervention by the United States, because the United States were concerned chiefly with the danger which threatens from Europe. But the Japanese Government will guess wrong if it concludes that there are no effective steps which can be taken to halt further aggression in the Pacific. Despite recent diversions of strength, U.S. still has a very powerful fleet in that ocean. It is now being so disposed as to make its force felt to best advantage.

Up to the present, the economic sanctions against Japan have stopped short of complete blockade, but the step could be taken within 24 hours as a preliminary warning of any further action Japan might invite.

Mr. Churchill's speech on Sunday referred to discussions in progress having a better understanding as their objective. It seems clear, however, that what is, in practice, happening is that the choice is being put square-



CHINA



RUSSIA

IN THE SAME MESS.

India Replies

For some time after the war broke out, German propagandists were very busy telling the world that India was not giving her support to Britain and that India's war effort would be negligible. The exploits of Indian troops, in Libya and in Abyssinia, in Eritrea and in Iraq, have so clearly and effectually given the lie to propaganda of this kind, that the Nazi propagandists have had to look around for some other line of lies to sell to listeners and readers.

The exploitation of India, of course, a favourite theme. But when the statements made are analysed they really mean nothing more than that Britain has poured capital into India to develop her railways and her industries, the industries that to-day are working hard to produce a multitude of munitions and articles of equipment, etc., for the common war effort. Not even the most rabid of propagandists ever suggested that the thousands of millions of pounds invested in the United States and the States of South America meant the "exploitation" of those countries by Britain. It is only India or the British Colonies that are said to be "exploited" by the investment of capital; never the Dominions, who have also been, to an even greater extent, the recipients of British capital.

The exploitation of the workers is another card often played by Germany. The approach here is to represent the Indian workman as being refused the benefits of organisation ground down by capitalists—virtually in a state of slavery. Coming from a nation that has brutally repressed trade unionism in its own country and has literally enslaved the workers in other countries that it has conquered, dragging hundreds of thousands of Poles from their homes to work under vile conditions in the factories of Germany, such an accusation is amazing. The facts are that social and labour legislation in India is well advanced. The first Factory Act was passed sixty years ago. To-

day there are also statutes dealing with Trade Unions, Trade Disputes, Workmen's Compensation, Maternity Benefit, Conciliation and Arbitration, Prompt Payment of Wages, Hours of Work, Working Conditions in Shops and Offices, etc. India is still primarily an agricultural country, and the number of workers in organised industry forms only a small proportion of India's population of four hundred millions, but with the development of organised industry has grown the development of legislation for the protection of its workers. The Factories Act, as finally amended in 1934, is a very comprehensive piece of legislation with some provisions which are in advance of anything even in western countries. Hours of work are strictly regulated, the maximum number permitted being 54 per week, although many factories do not work so many. There has been a striking increase in the number of factories and of the people employed in them in the last 40 years. In 1902 there were 1,533 factories employing 541,634 workers. By 1922 the number had grown to 5,144 employing 1,361,002 workers. The latest available figures, those for 1938, were 9,743 factories employing 1,737,755 workers of whom 245,099 were women. The latter, as well as children, cannot be employed between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The organisation of the workers of India into trade unions has always presented difficulties. In many industrial centres the factory workers have their roots in the village. They come to the cities to earn money. Usually they do not bring their families with them, and while they may spend most of their lives working in a factory they return to their villages for long periods and never really settle down in the city. Trade union organisers do not find in such a labour force a very fruitful field for their efforts. Moreover, many so-called trade union leaders have been merely opportunists, seeking to use the workers as pawns in a political game. But progress has been made. Trade unions were given legal status on the same lines as in Britain by the Trade Unions Act of 1926, and by 1928-29, 75 unions had registered under the Act with a membership approaching 200,000. By 1937-38, the number of unions had risen to 420 with a membership of 400,000. To-day it is estimated that there are 700 trade unions in India with a nominal membership of half a million. The actual paying membership would probably be considerably less as only a few unions keep proper records.

Futile strikes, organised by extremists for political purposes, have caused great loss to industrial labour in India. Figures worked out by the Bombay Government's Labour Office showed that over a period of years the workers in the cotton mills in Bombay City had lost ten crores of rupees (£7½ million) by strikes, while during the same period the workers in the Ahmedabad mills in the same Province had lost only 2 lakhs of rupees (£15,000). The reason for this remarkable discrepancy was to be found in the fact that in Ahmedabad there was a strong, well-organised and well-run Trade Union, and a strong Millowners' Association. Both employers and labour, owing to the influence of Mr. Gandhi, who lived for many years in Ahmedabad, had accepted the principle of conciliation and arbitration to their mutual benefit. The Government of India passed a Trade Disputes Act in 1927, providing amongst other matters for Courts of Enquiry and Boards of Conciliation, but little use was made of it. The Government of Bombay went a step further and in 1934 passed a Trades Disputes Conciliation Act. This measure not only set up conciliation machinery, with the Commissioner of Labour as Chief Conciliator, but also provided for the appointment of a Government Labour Officer to ascertain and represent to the employers the grievances of the workers. In 1938 more extensive legislation was passed, designed to protect the workers by providing elaborate machinery for the investigation of grievances and for conciliation machinery, culminating in an Industrial Court presided over by a High Court Judge. Bombay's example is being followed by other provinces, because the legislation there has proved so beneficial both to labour and to capital in preventing senseless strikes and lock-outs, while at the same time ensuring the remedy of genuine grievances.

By virtue of its industrial importance India has had a seat on the Governing Body of the International Labour Office ever since that organisation was set up. One of its representatives on the Governing Body is a well-known Indian Trade Union Leader, Mr. N. M. Joshi. Workers' delegates from India, nominated by the Trade Unions, have always attended the yearly International Labour Conferences at Geneva.

It is facts such as these that give the lie to tales of brutal repression and of callous indifference to the lot of the workers in India. But Axis propagandists do not bother about facts.

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SACRIFICE IN HONOUR OF REGENT

THE SCIENCE of Western civilisation and age-old custom of the East met during the chain of events which saw an armistice signed between the British and Iraqi forces and the re-entry into Baghdad of the Regent Emir Abdul Illah.

A dramatic radio call to the British Ambassador, Sir Kinahan Cornwallis, paved the way to a 4 a.m. meeting, at which the armistice terms were handed over.

The re-entry of the Regent was made by car, but the simple ceremonial went back thousands of years, when a sheep was sacrificed in his honour.

The wireless message sent over the British Embassy radio, which had been restored after being confiscated by the rebels, told of the rebels' desire for an armistice and fixed a rendezvous.

The meeting took place at 4 a.m. on the banks of the 7ft deep anti-tank trench which formed Baghdad's final line, between three British officers, one of whom was a diplomat recently accredited to the Emir, and another a young Conservative M.P. commissioned since the war, and two Iraqi officers.

Officer As Hostage

The senior of the Iraqi officers offered himself as hostage to the British and the other Iraqi officer drove the three Britons into Baghdad to fetch the Ambassador, who was roused from his bed and driven out to the trench.

There he ultimately received the armistice terms from the British commanders of the land and air forces, which he handed to the Emergency Government on his return to the capital.

The entry of the Emir Abdul Illah into Baghdad was a picturesque ceremony.

A cavalcade of cars, bearing Iraqi and foreign notables, drove out to a point on the dusty road five miles from the capital to meet him.

Meeting On The Road

The Emir rode in a cream-coloured car decorated with the Royal arms of Iraq, and was escorted by Iraqi armoured cars which had been fighting the British and the Regent only three weeks ago.

Among those who went to meet the Emir were the British Ambassador and Embassy staff, and the United States Minister, Mr. Paul Knabenshue.

There were also blue shirt-sleeved Arshad Alunari, Baghdad's Lord Mayor and head of the Emergency Government, Gen. Ismail Namik, the senior army officer, and most famous of Embassy refugees, Miss Freya Stark, the explorer.

The Emir, on being met, stepped from his car under a blazing sun, and with a group of Iraqi Elder Statesmen who had returned with him, standing behind him, shook hands with the principal figures.

Then the cavalcade resumed its journey to the Palace of Roses, the royal residence on the west side of the Tigris.

As the Emir's car halted at the head of the eucalyptus-lined avenue flanked with pink and white oleanders a mullah drew a knife across the throat of a sheep, an act of sacrifice in the Emir's honour. As the bright blood spilt the band played the Iraqi national anthem and a guard of honour presented arms.

WHY PEERESS WAS SACKED

BOTH PARENTS MUST BE BRITISH FOR A PERSON TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY. The Yugoslavian origin of Lady Newborough explains her dismissal.

The Society states that it is clearly both in the national interest and in that of the individual concerned that there should be no exceptions.

DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY

His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., and Lady Northcote will be leaving the Colony not many days after the farewell ceremony to be held at the King's Theatre on September 2.

The exact date and time of departure will be made known later.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote will leave Government House shortly before the time of departure from Queen's Pier, and proceed to the Pier via Garden Road, Queen's Road, Jackson Road and Connaught Road. They will be preceded by a motor cycle escort of the Hong Kong Police; the route will be temporarily closed to Vehicular Traffic by the Police.

On arrival at Queen's Pier His Excellency will inspect a Guard of Honour provided by the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

DIDN'T LIKE HOME, SET FIRE TO IT

Mildred Godfrey, 17, of New York, went to Brooklyn High School for home-making. What she saw there made her discontented with her own home.

She visited the homes of her friends and became more dissatisfied. So she decided to set her home on fire.

The brigade kept the damage to one bedroom, but Mildred was arrested on an arson charge. She awaits sentence.

After inspecting the Guard of Honour, His Excellency and Lady Northcote will say farewell to those assembled on Queen's Pier.

In addition to those whom invitations have been sent, all personal friends of His Excellency and Lady Northcote will be welcome at the Pier. Dress is: Uniform for those entitled to wear it; Lounge Suits (Summer) for others.

After saying farewell, His Excellency and Lady Northcote will embark on the Governor's Barge. As the Barge leaves Queen's Pier, a salute of 17 guns will be fired by the Royal Navy from H.M.S. Tamar.

LABOUR'S "BLUE PRINTS" FOR NEW BRITAIN

THE SOCIALIST PARTY conference, which has concluded in London, accepted the Executive's memorandum on peace reconstruction after the war, the voting being 2,413,000 to 30,000.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, told the conference that the Executive had set up a special committee to work out "blue prints" for the new Britain.

He said that just as their resolve to win the war was firm and unbreakable, so was their resolve to win the peace.

Mass unemployment and distressed areas were intolerable in war and also in peace. Finance must remain the servant and not the master.

There would be no repetition after this war of the great fortunes which emerged from the last conflict.

Mr. S. Silverman, M.P., moving the reference back of the executive's memorandum, said that the time had gone when their movement could be content with mere phrase-making.

American Role

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister Without Portfolio, spoke of the part which he believed America and the Dominions will play in the reconstruction period. He welcomed recent utterances by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull because he believed that after this war the United States would play a role different from that after the last war.

"I confidently believe that co-operation between Britain and the United States, which will become closer and closer as the war goes on, will continue after the war," he said. "I think they will tread the same path with us,

realising that there are no longer two hemispheres, but one single small world.

Better Social Services

"Reconstruction is going to be a problem which will call for the enthusiasm and intellectual effort of people of all kinds and in all quarters," he added. "I believe that the Labour party is an integral part of this nation, and that without our full support this war will be lost."

Mr. Greenwood reminded critics of the Socialist members of the Government that reconstruction after the war was as much their responsibility as his, and that Britain was the only country engaged in the war which had improved its social services.

Miss Susan Lawrence was beaten in the election for the Executive Committee by Miss Alice Bacon, a Yorkshire schoolmistress. Mr. W. H. Green, M.P., was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

EARL DIVORCED

Divorce decrees nisi made absolute in 243 cases included one to Edith Constance Countess Annesley, former wife of Earl Annesley.

AIR ATTACKS ON A CONVOY FROM CRETE

(From CHRISTOPHER BUCKLEY).

THE HARBOUR was the very epitome of British sea power the day I embarked in an Australian cruiser on an unknown mission, which later turned out to be the evacuation of British troops from Crete.

There were battleships, cruisers, destroyers, motor torpedo-boats, submarines and small craft flying the Greek flag.

A trip with the Mediterranean Fleet these days is certainly not likely to be uneventful. At no time during the past 12 months could this have been so, and now less than ever, and I felt something of the sensation of a roulette player watching the spinning ball and wondering what my luck would be.

In the 24 hours between embarking in the cruiser and sailing, rumour had it that it was to be a "straight," not "sticky," job. But rumour said no more than that—the British naval command is not in the habit of broadcasting its plans beforehand.

During the previous week the same ship had been subjected to continuous dive-bombing from dawn to dusk throughout a two-day trip during the Pyrrhic victory over the attempted German sea landing in Crete.

It had entered the Aegean Sea through the channel between Crete and the Dodecanese and emerged between Crete and Cythera. Owing to the loss of air bases it received no air support throughout the trip.

Although the captain estimated that at least 100 bombs had fallen within 100 yards of the ship, the Axis airmen did not register a single hit.

Safety In Numbers

As we left harbour I noted with satisfaction that we formed part of a considerable convoy, consisting of cruisers, destroyers and a troopship.

Quite apart from the psychological sense of security given by numbers, there are certain practical advantages. One is conscious of presenting a more varied target to enemy attack, and vessels lend one another mutual support in defensive fire; in addition, the chance of being picked up in the event of being sunk is greater.

Our outward journey was remarkably uneventful. Once a single reconnaissance plane flying high dropped a stick of bombs, one of which fell within 50 yards.

"He'll be back with his boy friends soon," was the general verdict of the wardroom, but, surprisingly, there was no further attack on the outward trip.

Secret Signals

The presence of enemy aircraft is indicated to ships' crews by the hoisting of the "air-raid flag," whereupon everyone stands to action stations.

When an enemy formation approaches within 30 miles the signal changes to "air raid," and everything is ready for the order to fire.

The exchange of recognition signals prevents our guns firing on any protecting escort of fighters when present.

The nature of these signals is a closely guarded secret which the enemy has frequently tried to imitate.

A little before dawn, after 30 hours at sea, having accomplished our mission, we set sail for Alexandria.

It was most probable we would be attacked on the return voyage, in view of the large air forces at the disposal of the enemy operating from his newly won air bases.

Nevertheless the proximity of a formation of Hurricanes, whose presence was signalled from time to time, certainly contributed to greater sailing security.

Even a single escorting R.A.F. plane has a deterrent effect on the enemy out of all proportion to numbers.

After seven hours' steaming a single enemy plane flying at 30,000 feet, dropped a stick of bombs, all of which fell harmlessly at some distance from the ship.

For the remainder of the day air attacks continued intermittent-

ly against the convoy, though it appeared that our ship was singled out for special attention.

The Nazis' pilots' tactics consist of attempting to hit from a great height. As soon as a ship is hit and slackens speed they swoop low and plaster her with bombs.

Perhaps the enemy pilot recognised the camouflaging of our ship as the cruiser which had done considerable execution the previous week. There is always an intense desire to dispose of units who have shown themselves particularly destructive—as in the case of the Emden in the last war and the Bismark in this.

Different Story

The bridge is undoubtedly the best place during a raid. Not only does one obtain the best general view of operations, but one is also conscious of being at the very pulse of the ship's life. Here is the captain, here the key officers.

Nothing could teach one better the spirit of essential comradeship in arms which characterises the British Navy or the high sense of leadership displayed by the captain and officers than these hours on the bridge.

So perfectly co-ordinated is each action that when the air raid signal is given not a single man on that crowded bridge seems to be without essential function; one is conscious that here is the working heart of an immense and purposeful machine.

Orchestra Of Death

Six-inch guns and anti-aircraft pom-poms all form part of the grim orchestra of death.

The whistle of falling bombs is met by the boom and crack of ships' guns, the shell-bursts from which resemble a plantation of white powder puffs suspended in the sky round the enemy formation.

Suddenly is a cry "Dive," and we see a plane swooping down. Every head ducks apprehensively. In a moment it is over—a near miss.

One bomb bursts so close to our bows that everyone on the bridge is drenched from head to foot with spray.

In the intervals between raids the captain walks up and down exchanging a word here, giving a bit of advice there. It would be impossible to conceive an atmosphere of greater mutual confidence.

He pauses by me. "A good day—professionally speaking," he chuckles.

As the afternoon wore on the air attacks grew fewer and more infrequent—partly due to our increasing proximity to port and partly owing to the more frequent appearances of R.A.F. fighter escorts.

It was undoubtedly to the fighters that we owed the fact that the whole convoy eventually made port.

What a contrast with the events of the previous week when, for lack of air support, two fine cruisers, the Gloucester and Fiji, and four destroyers were lost.

These losses, which must have affected the problem of supplying and retaining Crete during the ensuing days, drive home the lesson of the extreme hazard of operating warships in the narrow waters close to enemy air bases without effective air support.

Co-ordination of the air with the naval arm is just as essential

LEFT HIS METAL LEG TO WAR EFFORT

Charles E. Weeks, who fought in the last war, lying in hospital at Orlando, said before he died.

"One-legged men can't go to war, but this phony leg of mine is going. When they start gathering scrap for planes, put my leg in the front rank. I'll march against Hitler that way."

The artificial leg has been sent to the aluminium scrap heap. — Associated Press.

15, HIKES OCEAN

A fifteen-year-old evacuee, pining to get back into the "front line," has "hitch-hiked" more than 4,500 miles from Noranda, Toronto, Canada, to his Newcastle-on-Tyne home.

He finished the journey with £6 more in pocket than when he started out.

"I'd do it again willingly," he said. "It was a grand trip."

"But now I want to go to sea again, this time as a wireless operator."

Ian Hamilton is the young globe-trotter. He said:

"It was so quiet out there, so I slung my raincoat over my arm and set off."

"It was 1,500 miles to the coast, and I got there by walking only a dozen."

"At Halifax I said I was 16, and they gave me a job on a boat sailing for England."

At Newcastle, Ian's mother found a telegram waiting for her—"Arriving home to-morrow, love, Ian."

as the co-ordination of air with the military arm.

Naval Liability

Warships are costly not only in terms of money—though that is expensive—but notably in terms of highly-trained crews.

While British sea superiority is not in danger yet, a fleet which has simultaneously to guard the Atlantic, the Mediterranean and the Far East virtually single-handed cannot afford wanton risks.

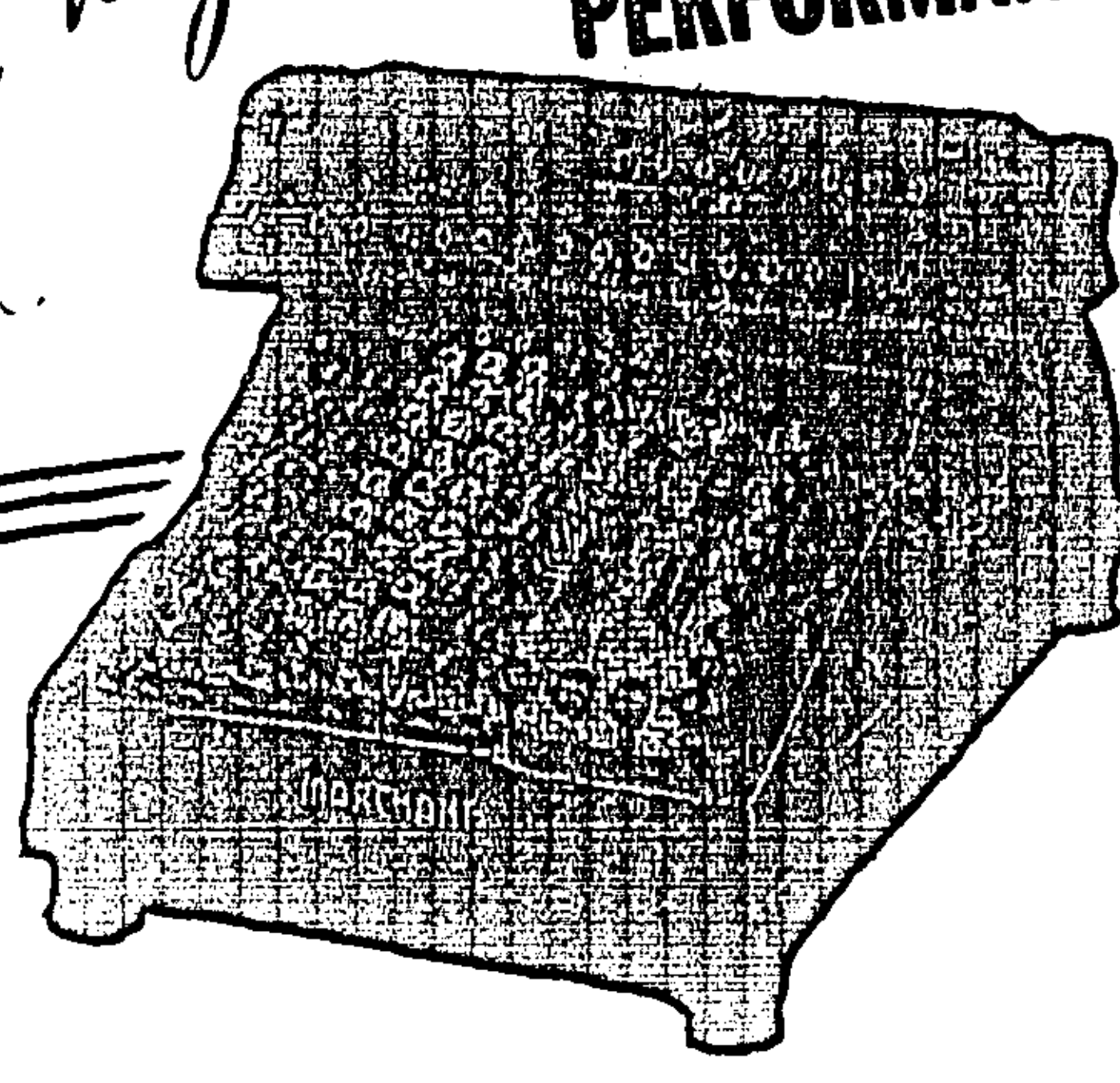
Without air escort there is no effective answer to the dive-bomber.

A warship can, and in fact does, zigzag skilfully to avoid attack—indeed I found the skill of the navigator of the cruiser in which I travelled the subject of the warmest admiration by the crew—but the accuracy of a ship's own anti-aircraft fire is affected adversely by this and the chances of hitting an enemy plane necessarily slight.

Bearing in mind the strategic aims of naval operations in the Eastern Mediterranean in the last weeks, bearing in mind the losses we have suffered, having seen naval units attacked by aircraft at firsthand, I feel compelled to conclude: "Magnificent—but is it war?"

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CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 58

By The Four Aces

To-day's crime band follows a familiar pattern. South's failure to make his contract is like the dead body in a murder mystery. The burning question is: Murder or death from natural causes?

South, Dealer

North-South vulnerable

NORTH

♠ 6 2
♥ K 8 2
♦ A 9 8 5 2
♣ Q 10 4

WEST

♠ A Q J 10 7
♥ 7 6 5
♦ 10 4
♣ K J 5

EAST

♠ 8 3
♥ 4
♦ Q J 6 3
♣ 9 8 7 6 3 2

SOUTH

♠ K 9 5 4
♥ A Q J 10 9 3
♦ K 7
♣ A

The Bidding

South 1♣ West 1♥ North 2♥ East 2♥
West opened the seven of trumps, dummy winning with the eight. A spade was led from dummy. South played the nine, and West won with the ten of spades. West returned another trump, South winning and leading another spade. But West took the second spade and led a third round of trump, killing all chance of a spade ruff in the dummy. South couldn't find a way to avoid the loss of all four spades, and his contract went with them.

How about it, bridge sleuths? Did South lose his contract by natural means or did he murder it? Decide for yourself before you read on.

It was murder! There was no reason for South to lose his contract, for correct play would bring it home without trouble. South should win the first in his own hand, cash the King and Ace of diamonds, and ruff a diamond with a high trump. Then, and not until then is the time to lead a spade. West would win and lead a second round of trumps, which dummy could win with the eight of hearts. Another diamond ruff would set up a long diamond in the dummy, and South could lead a trump to dummy's King for entry to the established diamond.

The point is not so much that South must go after the long diamonds rather than try to ruff a spade. Correct play, as described, allows him to try for both. If the defenders fail to lead trumps, a spade can be ruffed; if

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♠ A K 10 9 7 6
♥ A 9 4
♦ K 10 4 2

The Bidding:

Jacoby You Muler Schenken
1♣ 1♥ 1♥ 2♥
Pass (7) Pass 2♥

ANSWER: Bid two spades. There is no need to make a jump bid, since your partner's jump response to the double commits your side to a game contract. That gives you time to explore the spade situation, with the hearts in reserve. If the spades don't fit well.

Score 100% for two spades, 50% for three hearts, 30% for three spades.

Question No. 807

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Jacoby You Muler Schenken
1♣ 1♥ 1♥ 2♥
Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥
Pass (7) Pass 3♥

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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WAR OF NERVES

"There goes the warbling note, Sir. Will you wear the grey pin-stripe or the brown tweed?"

"What—who—?"

"The warbling note, Sir. I gather, Sir, that there is hostile aircraft in the vicinity."

"Tell it to go away. Tell it I'm busy with a Blitzhangoverkrieg."

"Very good, Sir. I take it you are feeling the effects of—er—the little celebration last night?"

"Hawkins. If the R.A.F. could only drop hangovers like mine behind the enemy lines the war

would be over before you could say Messerschmitt."

"No doubt, Sir. But on the other hand, the enemy would probably discover Rose's Lime Juice, Sir. Ahem—as I have mentioned before, Sir—the restoration of the metabolic balance by Rose's Lime Juice—"

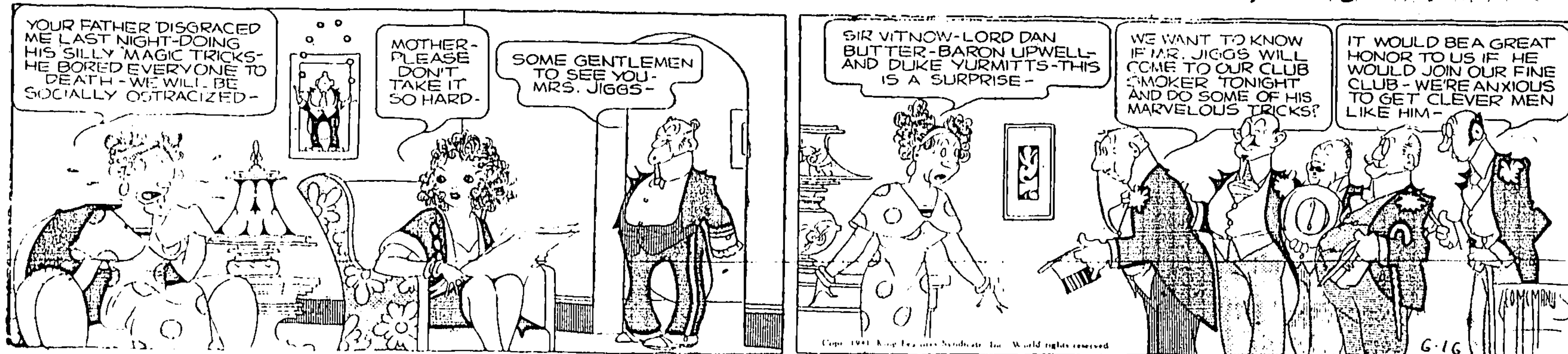
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"That, Sir, is the sustained note or All Clear. There is a bottle of Rose's at your elbow, Sir."

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Maria Mori (di Capua).

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Vocal Conversation Piece. I'll Follow My Secret Heart.

Conversation Piece. November (Noel Coward).

Gloria Grafton with Carroll Gibson and His Hot Friends.

Organ and Violin Quartet (Maudie R. E. McPherson).

Comedian Trailing Around In A Trailer (From "The Holiday Song").

Gifford and Child.

Said The Little Brown Hen (Gifford, Child and Formby).

George Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 p.m. Allan Jones (Vocal) and The New Mayfair Orchestra.

A Musical Comedy Sketch (at Hall).

The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Cost. Costa. The One I Love (from film "Everybody Sings").

Kapoor. Allan Jones with Orchestra.

Dicky Bird Hop (Gounod). The Clock Is Playing (Blauvelt).

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Someday (from film "The Great Victor Herbert").

Allan Jones with Orchestra.

Milestones of Melody. Intro. Knight's Bridge March (Coates).

Waltz (Logan). I'll Sing Three Songs of Aimee (Clay).

Pink Lady Waltz (Cayrol). Believe Me, It All These.

Endearing Young Chorus. Val-a-Bleu (Margis). All Through The Night.

Fanny Fanny. Music (Gounod). Soldiers In The Park (Monckton).

New Mayfair Orchestra (with Vocal Refrain).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. Harry Roy's Orchestra and Tiger Ragamuffins.

Lili Liza Jane. Quickstep (Lachaux).

Little Spanish Shave (Schubert).

Harry Roy & his Orchestra.

I'm Just Wild About Harry (Sisae Blake). Talk To Me (Haley-Bird-Howard).

Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

Fox-Trot It's The Natural Thing To Do (from film "Double Or Nothing").

Burke. Rumba Say "Si, Si" (Stillman, Luban, Lecuona).

2.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Announcements.

2.02 p.m. An Hour of Classical Requests.

"William Tell" Overture (Rossini).

Boston Promenade Orchestra.

"Faust" Act IV - Soldiers' Chorus (Gounod).

The BBC Choir with Orchestra.

Invitation To The Waltz (Weber, arr. Tausig).

Benno Moisewitsch (Piano Solo).

Who Is Sylvia (Schubert). Master E. Lough (Boy Soprano) with Piano.

Night On The Bare Mountain (Mossorgsky).

The London Symphony Orchestra.

De Glory Road (from film "Metropolitan").

Wood & Wolfe. Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Piano.

9.45-10.00 p.m. News in French (on Short Wave only).

Romance In E Flat (Rubinstein, arr. Bor). Albert Sandler Trio.

"Rigoletto" - Woman Is Fickle (Piaf-Verdi). Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Andante Sonarato, Op. 22 (Chopin).

Arthur Rubinstein (Piano Solo).

Jerusalem (Parry). Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

10.00 p.m. London - The News and News Commentary.

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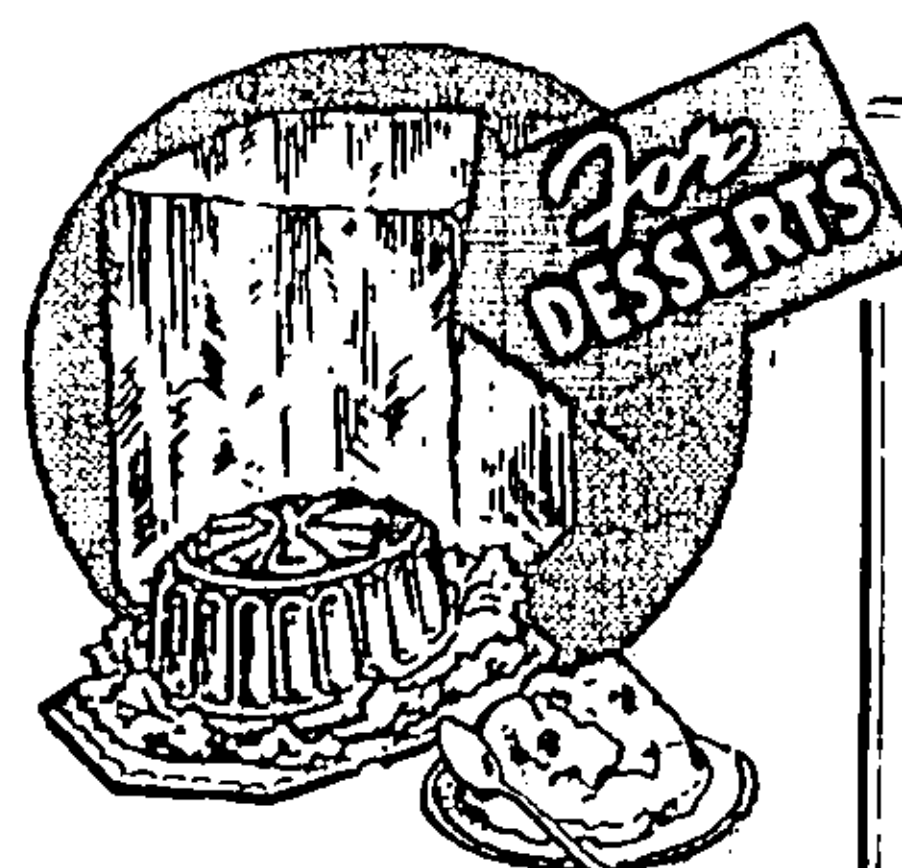
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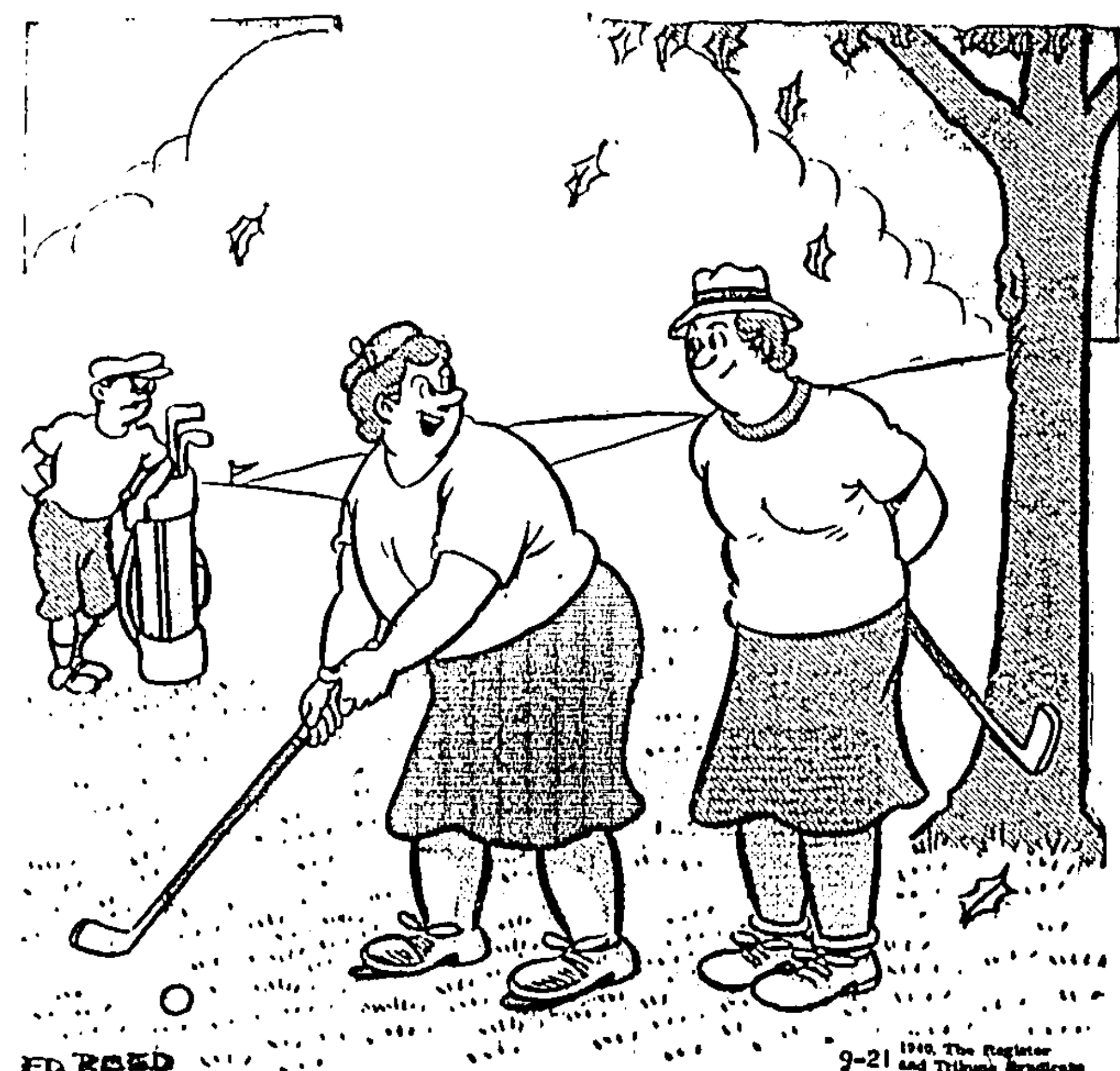
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A third Me. astern rolled on to its back and dived vertically into the sea, its pilot probably shot.

ESCAPED FROM SAIGON

WHEN THE FRENCH STEAMER BRINGING BRITISH EVACUEES FROM SAIGON ARRIVED IN SINGAPORE SHE ALSO BROUGHT A YOUNG STOWAWAY FROM THE PRISON ISLAND OF PULAU CONDOR.

Twenty years of age, he was a warden in the gaol, but was anxious to serve Free France.

He slipped aboard the steamer while she was handling cargo, hid in a lifeboat, and did not reveal himself until well on the way to Singapore.

On his arrival in Singapore, he was handed over to the Immigration authorities.

BIRTHDAY OF QUEEN OF NETHERLANDS

Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, who with Her Government had to leave Her country after the German invasion and who has taken temporary residence in London, will have her sixty-first birthday on Sunday.

The Netherland community will celebrate this occasion to-morrow.

The Acting Netherland Consul-General will not, as customary in peace time, give an official reception, but Mr. Middelburg has invited Netherlanders in Hong Kong, Macao and Canton to his residence for Saturday evening.

Arrangements have been made at the Consul's residence for receiving and amplifying the worldwide radio link-up to be broadcast by the B.B.C. from 11 to 11.30 p.m. local time.

London will be calling alternately Batavia, Paramaribo, Willemstad, Pretoria, Washington, the Netherland Legations in Canada and England, H.R.H. Princess Juliana in Canada, and the Netherland Navies in Netherlands Indies and European waters, whereafter the answers will be received and broadcast.

A QUESTION OF EYES

"When granting pensions, why does your department differentiate between the man who has lost an eye and the man who retains an eye but cannot see with it?" the Minister of Pensions is to be asked by Colonel Carver (C. Howden-shire) in the Commons.

RUSH FOR REPAIRS

Cobblers, cleaners, dyers and clothing repair workers in Britain are working at top speed trying to cope with the greatest rush of work they have ever known.

Cleaners are renovating old styles, and in some places are accepting articles for cleaning on a booking arrangement—giving the customer a date when the clothes can be accepted.

Shoe repair shops in some provincial towns cannot guarantee repairs in less than three and in some cases six weeks.

Dyeing In Demand

"We are overwhelmed with work," the proprietor of a London shoe repair shop told the "Daily Mirror."

"Our orders, through the post are six times what they were in peace-time."

"Most of the repairs are on women's utility shoes, and it looks as though fashion shoes will go out until the end of the war."

"We expect an even greater rush of work to come," a dry cleaner said.

"In normal times people would just have articles cleaned. Now they are having them completely renovated, and mended, dyed and cleaned."

"We are seeing styles among old clothes that haven't appeared for years."

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Chinese Sappers Succeed

Interesting swimming was seen at Army Swimming Pool, Victoria Barracks, yesterday, when Fortifiers Engineers held their annual Inter-Section Aquatic sports.

Chinese Section, 22nd Company, were first with 115 points, closely followed by 40th Company with 110 points. Third place was taken by No. 1, British Section, 22nd Company with 80 points.

At the conclusion of the sports, Colonel E. H. M. Clifford, C.B.E., M.C., distributed the prizes to the successful competitors.

Following were the results:

Eight Lengths free-style Relay:—1, No. 3, Chinese Section, 22nd Company, R.E.; 2, 40th Company, British; 3, 40th Company, Chinese.

14 Lengths free-style Relay:—1, No. 3, Chinese Section, 22nd Company, 2, 40th Company, Chinese; 3, Shumshupo Detachment.

Long Plunge:—1, 40th Company, British; 2, No. 1, British Section, 22nd Company; 3, No. 2, British Section, 22nd Company.

High Dive:—1, L/Sgt. Davidson; 2, Sgt. Rose; 3, Sgt. 613; 4, Cpl. Howarth.

12 Lengths free-style Relay:—1, 40th Company, British; 2, No. 2, British Section, 22nd Company; 3, No. 1, British Section, 22nd Company.

24 Lengths free-style Relay:—1, No. 3, Chinese Section, 22nd Company; 2, No. 2, British Section, 22nd Company; 3, 40th Company, British.

Visitors' Relay Race:—1, Small Units; 2, Combined Royal Artillery; 3, Royal Scots.

Six Lengths medley relay race:—1, 40th Company, British; 2, No. 3, Chinese Section, 22nd Company; 3, No. 1, British Section, 22nd Company.

Inter-Section free-style Relay:—1, 40th Company, British; 2, No. 2, British Section, 22nd Company; 3, Shumshupo Detachment.

Inter-Office free-style Relay:—1, Chief Engineer's Office; 2, C.R.E. Kowloon; 3, 22nd Company Office.

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COLONY TITLES AT STAKE

Following is the programme for the annual Swimming Championships of the Colony, to be held at Victoria Recreation Club:—

1st Day—Thursday, September 25, at 6.07 p.m.

Men's 880 Yards free-style.
Men's 220 Yards back-stroke.
Men's 150 Yards Individual Medley.
Women's 220 Yards free-style.
Women's 100 Yards breast-stroke.
Women's Fancy Diving—3 Dives from 3-Metre Board.

2nd Day—Saturday, September 27, at 9.07 p.m.

Men's 200 Yards free-style.
Men's 100 Yards breast-stroke.
Men's 150 Yards Medley Relay.
Boys' 100 Yards free-style (15 Years and under).

Women's 50 Yards free-style.
Women's 50 Yards back-stroke.
Women's 75 Yards Medley Individual.

3rd Day—Thursday, October 2, at 6.07 p.m.

Men's 440 Yards free-style.
Men's 200 Yards free-style Relay.
Men's 220 Yards breast-stroke.
Women's 440 Yards free-style.
Women's 50 Yards breast-stroke.
Women's 150 Yards Medley Relay.

4th Day—Saturday, October 4, at 9.07 p.m.

Men's 100 Yards free-style.
Men's 50 Yards free-style.
Men's 100 Yards back-stroke.
Men's Fancy Diving—8 Dives from 3-Metre Board.
Women's 100 Yards free-style.
Women's 100 Yards back-stroke.
Women's 200 Yards free-style Relay.



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CLIVE GARTHWAITE BECOMES ENGAGED

News has been received in the Colony of the engagement of Major Clive Charlton Garthwaite, R.A., elder son of Major and Mrs. Alan Garthwaite, of Kirkby, Lonsdale, to Miss Dorothea Helen Macleod, younger daughter of Major-General and Mrs. Macleod.

Major Garthwaite is well-known in the Colony as an Army and Interport hockey player and cricketer, having represented Hong Kong against Shanghai in 1933-36 inclusive, and against Malaya in 1933. In an Interport trial on the K.C.C. ground, he took all 10 wickets, while he also set a new vogue when he attended a K.C.C. New Year's Eve fancy dress Carnival as Hitler.

Hockey Prospects Bright At C.B.A.

NORMAN WHITLEY, CENTRAL BRITISH ASSOCIATION ALL-ROUND SPORTSMAN, IS VERY CONFIDENT REGARDING HIS CLUB'S CHANCES IN THE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT THIS YEAR AND SAYS, "AS USUAL, WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO FIELD A PRETTY STRONG TEAM THROUGHOUT THE SEASON."

GOLF CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

Due to the fact that there were not sufficient members present to form a quorum, the annual general meeting of Kowloon Golf Club, which was to have taken place last evening, was postponed to Thursday, September 4, at 6 p.m.

One of the reasons for the lack of the required number present was stated to have been the fact that the Evacuation Representation Meeting at the Peninsula Hotel proved too great a "counter-attraction".

Whitley adds that S. A. Fowler, who went on leave after playing only one game last season, is back again and will be turning out regularly. As far as he knows, leaves and holidays will not interfere to any very great extent with the composition of the team this season.

Discussing other departments of sport at C.B.A., he says that though they have a cup for tennis in the Association, there had not been any tournaments for members for some years now. When asked why the championship is not resuscitated, he replied that it would not be possible at the present time due to the increased calls on members' time by Volunteer duties etc.

Whitley is also a very keen cricketer and has played regularly for Civil Service Cricket Club. He is looking forward to another enjoyable season, he adds.

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ARMY TENNIS LEAGUE

Final standings in "B" Division of Army Tennis League are as follows:—

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
12th Bty., R.A.	39	36	3	36
R. Scots	36	32	4	32
R.A.M.C. "B"	33	24	9	24
36th Bty., R.A.	39	24	15	24
R.A.M.C. "A"	33	23	10	23
R.A.O.C.	39	21	18	21
Middlesex	33	17	16	17
5th A.A., R.A.	36	16	20	16
R. Engineers	33	14	19	14
R. Signals	33	14	19	14
24th Bty., R.A.	36	12	24	12
R.A.S.C.	36	10	26	10
965th Bty., R.A.	36	6	30	6
R.A.P.C.	39	3	36	3

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Only one game was played yesterday in the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo tournament, when 5th A.A., R.A., beat 965th Battery R.A., by eight clear goals.

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Greg Rice started 21 races and won 21 races in the first six months of the present year.

Army Tennis Draws Are Made

The draw for the Army Tennis Championship, Other Ranks Singles and Units-Doubles was made yesterday, and it is interesting to note that for the first time civilian clerks in the employ of Army are participating.

The draws, in correct order, are as follows:—

ARMY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round: Sergt. Murray v 2nd Lt. Platts; S/Sergt. Mitchell v L/Cpl. Downing; S/Sergt. Duffield v L/Cpl. Glasgow; Q.M.S. Ford v Sergt. Smith; S/Sergt. Emberson v S/Sergt. Adams; Major Curran v S/Sergt. Alcock. Byes into Second Round: Capt. Guest v S/Sergt. Megson; W. A. Reed v H. W. Browne; Lieut. Pearce.

OTHER RANKS SINGLES

First Round: Pte. Ross v C.Q.M.S. Hamlen; S/Sergt. Adams v Sergt. Martin; L/Cpl. Stoner v Sergt. Weir. Byes into Second Round: Sergt. Murray; S/Sergt. Denyer v L/Cpl. Downing; L/Cpl. Sharrock v Pte. Gilroy; S/Sergt. Mitchell v Sergt. Smith; S. A. Hussain v Cpl. Young; Pte. Cooper v Q.M.S. Quinell; L/Sergt. Alcock v Sgt. Elsie; W. A. Reed v Sergt. Banham;

L/Cpl. Pinder v Cpl. King; Q.M.S. Ford v L/Sergt. Boocock; Pte. Smith v S/Sergt. Duffield; Cpl. Walton v Sergt. Musson; Sergt. Emberson v L/Cpl. Glasgow; L/Sergt. Bromley.

First Round: Sergt. Webb v Pte. Gilling; Sergt. Adams v L/Cpl. Hale; Pte. Willis v S/Sergt. Megson.

UNIT DOUBLES

First Round: B.Q.M.S. Searle and Sergt. Banham (H.K.S.R.A.) v Bdr. Whitmore and Bdr. Reynolds (R.A.); Pte. Tanner and Pte. Gilling (R.A.S.C.) v S/Sergt. Emberson and S/Sergt. Duffield (R.A.O.C.); L/Cpl. Whybro and Pte. Bright (R.A.M.C.) v Pte. Willis and Pte. Rose (2/R. Scots); L/Sergt. Alcock and L/Cpl. Glasgow (2/R. Scots) v Q.M.S. Bartley and Sergt. Parkin (R.A.M.C.); Sergt. Adams and L/Sergt. Boocock (R.A.O.C.) v Sergt. Martin and C.Q.M.S. Hamlen (R.A.S.C.); Sergt. Denyer and Sgt. Elsie (R.E.) v Cpl. King and Pte. Smith (R.A.S.C.); Q.M.S. Quinell and Cpl. Shaw (R.E.) v Cpl. Walton and L/Cpl. Gibbs (R.A.S.C.); L/Sergt. Wardle and L/Cpl. Stoner (R.A.O.C.) v Cpl. Young and Sergt. Weir (R.A.S.C.); L/Cpl. Pinder and Cpl. Reynolds (R.A.O.C.) v S. A. Hussain and W. A. Reed (F.A. Staff); Sergt. Smith and Pte. Pratt (A. Dental Corps) v L/Cpl. Hale and Pte. Cooper (2/R. Scots); Sergt. Acton and Pte. Gilroy (2/R. Scots) v L/Cpl. Sharrock and L/Cpl. Edgo (2/R. Scots). Byes into Second Round: Sergt. Megson and Q.M.S. Ford (R.E.) v L/Sergt.

MAE WEST LEAGUE CUP WON BY LONE GOAL IN "Y" POOL

AFTER A KEENLY CONTESTED MATCH IN WHICH, AFTER HALF-TIME AT LEAST, THE POSSIBILITY OF A DRAW KEPT SPECTATORS ON THEIR TOES, MTB 07 BEAT MTB 10 BY ONE GOAL TO NIL AT THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO WIN THE CUP IN THE INTER-M.T.B. FLORILLA WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

Although the formal title of the League was the "Inter-M.T.B. Florilla League," it has more popularly been known as the "Mae West League" because all players have had to wear as part of their equipment the type of life-saving jackets approved by the Admiralty and generally known as "Mae West-ers."

Not, mark you, because no one in the local Florilla can swim. Far from it. The M.T.B.'s have quite a number of excellent swimmers in their ranks. But they also have some duds scattered impartially among the various M.T.B.'s, and it was in order to help these, and also handicap the good swimmers, that the decision to wear "Mae West-ers" was reached.

MTB 07's win, incidentally, was all the more creditable since not only did this team have several newcomers to water-polo, but Rutter, who is attached to MTB 07 and generally plays a brilliant game for Navy, had to play in goal. The other boats were adamant, if Rutter played anywhere else but in goal MTB 07's team would be too powerful and the result would be a foregone conclusion—a nice compliment for Rutter, but it gave MTB 07 some agonising moments to know that their best man was to be relegated to the position of goalkeeper!

Quite A Crowd

As might have been expected, the preliminary rounds were chiefly marked by their displays of extreme enthusiasm and little real water-polo, and it was not until the final, between MTB's 07 and 10 yesterday afternoon, that any science was displayed. The preliminary rounds seldom drew more than a few spectators, but yesterday's game drew quite a crowd, and the spectators had their fill of thrills and excitement.

No. 10 won the toss and elected to defend the deep end for the first half—doubtless counting on a blitzkrieg in the second half, when their goalie, thanks to the fact that the water at the shallow end would only come up to his waist, could be left to handle practically all the defence by himself. If this was the plan, it was rather spoiled by MTB 07's team, who did not rest on their laurels after scoring a goal in the first half but continued to wage a bitter attack, forcing 10 to keep back three men who might have been extremely useful in the attack on 07's goal.

Concentrate On Attack

Play was all over the place in the first half, with the pressure slightly in 07's favour, although 10 neatly smothered most attacks before they really got dangerous. With Rutter in goal at the shallow end, 07 concentrated on their attack, the centre-half's falling back only occasionally.

Several ineffectual tries were made by 07's forwards—Arnold, Schillemore and Gee—at 10's goal, but without result until Barker and Prest came up to lend weight to the attack. There were a number of exciting melees until finally Barker flipped the ball across to Prest, who shot it into the top right-hand corner of the goal to beat the goalkeeper handsomely.

Fifteen seconds later the half-time whistle went.

With the score 1-0, 07 might have been expected to rest on their laurels and devote their entire efforts to defence. Far from it, however, for their forwards kept well up, falling back to the half-way line only two or three times during the whole of the second half.

Chances Missed

While Ashby, Prest and Barker, 07's defence line, had slightly more work to do defending in the second half at the deep end, 10's goalkeeper was also kept busier, and if 07's forwards had been able to handle the ball better and shoot straighter it is possible that 07's lead of 1-0 would have been further increased during the second half.

As it was, the game finally ended with the score still 1-0, with M.T.B. 07 the winners of the cup.

The teams were:—M.T.B. 07:—Lieut. R. Ashby, Sub-Lieut. A. E. Geo, P. O. Prest, Barker, Schillemore, Rutter, Arnold. M.T.B. 10:—Lieut.-Cmdr. G. Gandy, Lieut. Colls, Downey, Charleston, Carr, Bartlett, Meadows.

Bromley and Gordon James (H.R.S.R.A.); Sergt. Webb and Sergt. Musson (R.A.M.C.) v S/Gt. Mitchell and S/Sergt. Spencer (R.E.); S/Sergt. Adams and L/Sergt. Murray (R.A.P.C.) v Winners of Sergt. Acton and Pte. Gilroy v L/Cpl. Sharrock and L/Cpl. Edgo.

CHAN BREAKS RECORD

At the Lai Tsun heats yesterday in preparation for the swimming gala against University, Chan Chun-nam broke his own 440 Yards colony record when he covered the distance in 5 mins. 22 1/5 secs.

The Colony record is 5 mins. 23 3/5 secs.

ODDS ON MAZARIN SHORTENED

FINAL ACCEPTANCES FOR THE ST. LEGER, WHICH WILL BE RUN AT MANCHESTER ON SEPTEMBER 6, OVER A DISTANCE OF 1 MILE AND 6 FURLONGS, ARE AS FOLLOW:

Ranger, St. Blazey, Royal Academy, Mazarin, Devonian, Dancing Time, Starwort, Frozedin, Bassanio, Owen Tudor, Fettes, Chateau la Rose, Bakhtawar, Sun-castle, Orthodox, Ptolemy, Felous, Royallist and Lambert Simmel.

One filly is included among the 19 acceptances for the St. Leger, the last classic of the race season. She is Lord Glanely's Dancing Time, winner of the One Thousand Guineas.

The last filly to win the race was Book Law, in 1927, and, like Dancing Time, she was trained at Manton. Some light is likely to be thrown on the race to-day when most of the leading candidates, including the Derby winner, Owen Tudor, and Mazarin, winner of three recent trials, clash in the St. Simon Stakes over 1½ miles at Newbury.

Call-Over

The latest call-over at Victoria Club is as follows:

Mazarin 4 to 1 o. 9 to 2 t.
Owen Tudor, 5 to 1 o. 11 to 2 t.
Chateau la Rose, 8 to 1 o.
Orthodox, 10 to 1 o.
Royallist, 100 to 9 o.
Bakhtawar, 100 to 8 o. 100 to 7 t.
Sun-castle, 100 to 7 o. 100 to 6 t.
Devonian, 100 to 7 o.
Dancing Time, 100 to 7 o.
Ferozedin, 100 to 6 o.
Fettes, 20 to 1 o.
Felous, 20 to 1 o.
Lambert Simmel, 20 to 1 t and o.
Ptolemy, 25 to 1 t and o.
Starwort, 25 to 1.
Royal Academy, 33 to 1.
Ranger, 60 to 1.
St. Blazey, 100 to 1.
Bassanio, 100 to 1.

Mazarin retained favouritism at the St. Leger call-over, being backed to win with £500, but little business was done. The odds on Mazarin shortened to 4 to 1. Owen Tudor 5 to 1, Chateau la Rose 8 to 1, Dancing Time, the only filly running in to-day's St. Leger trial, finished at 100 to 7.—Reuter.

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SPECTACULAR BOWLS BY BILL HOLLANDS AGAINST A. J. HALL

By "Skip"

I CANNOT HELP THINKING THAT ONE OF THE BEST LEAGUE BOWLS RESULTS OF THE SEASON WAS ACHIEVED LAST SATURDAY BY INDIAN R.C., WHO GAVE CRAIGENGOWER AS TIGHT A GAME AS THEY'VE HAD SINCE THE FIRST MATCH OF THE SEASON, WHICH THEY LOST BY A SINGLE SHOT TO CLUB DE RECREIO, THEN REIGNING CHAMPIONS. KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN "A" ALSO DID WELL TO BEAT POLICE AT HAPPY VALLEY IN THIS DIVISION.

Kowloon Football Club, although they only tied on aggregate, secured the majority of points against Kowloon Tong and so established themselves firmly at the top of Second Division, in which Club de Recreio and Kowloon Cricket Club are grimly fighting out the relegation problem—one of these two looks inevitably doomed to go to Third Division next season.

In this latter section Police beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club, present leaders, by 3-2 and thereby considerably enhanced their promotion chances, being now only 9½ points in arrears with three games in hand, one of which is against K.B.G.C.

EXCITING finishes were not infrequent and Craigengower featured in one of them, but Omar having beaten Dallas by 14 had just enough when he finished first to carry the other two rinks in one of which B. W. Bradbury forfeited a singleton at the last head to be held to a tie with A. K. Minu. Charlie Rossette began with a lead of 6 against Abbas, but never saw the way he was going afterwards. His team found the green unusually heavy and Ward, especially, was off colour and Razack was little better. The visitors were better all round on this rink.

Governor Attends Valley Match

H. E. the Governor enjoyed one of his few remaining free periods watching Police play Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" at the Valley—the visitors won on two rinks. Hall was the

loser and he succumbed to Bill Hollands, who was in tip top form and played a spectacular game throughout. McKelvie, third to Duncan on the next rink, was also in splendid form and with Willie Walker leading brilliantly and Duncan also doing well, Jack Fender was always up against it. Holland and Shepherd had a tight game before the latter emerged with a "V".

Taylor Shows Return To Best Form

KOWLOON Cricket Club were always sitting pretty against their near neighbours and won by the clear-cut route, only Sykes, opposed to Teddy Fincher, having much say in the latter. Nine—all at the twelfth head, he lost 8 in a row to go down eventually by a couple. Both he and Teddy Fincher played well, the latter saving twice at vital stages and turning a big adverse score into a favourable one. John Gill and Bebbington starred on the other rink, where two mediocre leads were on view. Phillips found the green heavy and Lloyd, by reason on playing full heads, had the advantage over him. Ted Taylor played his best game for weeks and had the edge on Joe Meyer, who had little luck. Gill and Bebbington were brilliant at times and had a great battle. Gill was possibly the more consistent, but "Bebb" on two occasions saved a possible 6 by means of spectacular efforts.

Style Changed Without Any Handicap!

LITTLE information is available about the Kowloon Dock and Club de Recreio "B" game at King's Park, although I understand that the visitors were good value for their win. Cullen, for whom Billy Greig played a good game, was blamed for losing a 3 count at the last head as he wasted four woods in trying to sink a toucher when the oppos-



A head during the Third Division game between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Police Recreation Club. Left to right are L. C. Pennell (Police), C. E. Langley (K.B.G.C.), S. C. Walker (K.B.G.C.), F. C. Channing (Police) and A. J. Johnson (Police).

THE THRILL OF THE SEASON

By "Skip"

THE NEEDLE MATCH ON SATURDAY AT WATERLOO ROAD PROVIDED THE MOST THRILLING FINISH FOR MANY A LONG DAY.

Field had finished 6 up on Kew, whilst Ernie Kern was 10 down to Stephens and Young-husband 7 up on Spary, each having a head to play Kowloon Football Club were therefore three to the good. Kern lost a brace whilst Younghusband lay the shot still sitting pretty. But Spudd Spary had a different idea and with a desperation drive he scattered the head in all directions and the kitty went out of play. Football Club still one to the good don't forget.

Tony Lapsley placed one a couple of feet short and the other the same distance through very useful positions.

But Tang beat him to it with one a foot and a half wide and Jack high. Willie Hyde twice tried to remove this but failed, as did Percy Younghusband with his first.

SPARY, IN TRYING TO PROTECT HIS SHOT FOR A TIE, ADDED ONE AND HIS OPPONENT WAS LEFT WITH A NERVE-WRACKING SITUATION HE CAME UP JUST A SHADE

ing side had ditched the kitty. A draw to save was the shot, I am told. Bill Houston had to change his style on account of a damaged rib and he found his awkward stance no handicap, strange to relate. Culman had a useful win against John Basto, while Malcolm Ferguson just got the better of Eddie Souza as the result of a strong finish.

Ribeiro Responsible For Great Seven

JACKIE Noronha and Bill Hill-yer had an epic struggle for 17 heads in the Civil Service Cricket Club v Club de Recreio "A" game at the Valley, but the Portuguese player chalked up 9 in the last 4 heads. His heavy ones were very good, whilst Dick Alvee was always thereabouts. Charlie Roza-Pereira beat McGowan by over half a dozen, but Arthur Rakusen went down badly to Johnny Ribeiro, whose rink were all better than their opponents.

THE VISITORS GOT A GREAT 7 AS A RESULT OF TWO BRILLIANT SHOTS BY THEIR SKIP, WHO FIRST DREW ROUND A BUNCH OF WOODS FOR THIRD SHOT, THEN WITH HIS LAST REMOVED THE EXCELLENT FIRST ONE WHICH RAKUSEN HAD PLANTED NEAR THE KITTY.



Two of the skips in the K.B.G.C.-P.R.C. Third Division match. L. A. Jordan (second from right) of Kowloon Bowling Green beat A. E. Carey 20-18.

C.C.C. MAKE CHANGES IN FIRST TEAM

Craigengower Cricket Club are making a number of changes in their First Division lawn bowls team for tomorrow. Omar's rink remains unaltered, but Rossette will have Franks at No. 2 in place of Ward who moves to the same position in Bradbury's rink in place of Souza. The latter moves up to No. 1. Leonard, who played in that position last week, is absent this time.

In Second Division, Ladd, who was No. 3 in Lock's rink, moves up to No. 2 to take the place of Curd, while Zimmermann comes in to the No. 3 position. Way, who led Li Baptista and Rosario last week, will have Xavier, Rosario and Randall as his front men this time. The third rink has been completely changed. Last week Xavier, Roza, Pau and Gaddi played. This time it will be Todd, Lam, Medina and Karanjia.

Kowloon Football Club are making two changes in their Second Division team. Younghusband and Field retain the same rinks, but in Kern's four Simpson, No. 3 last week, goes to No. 1 in place of Naef, the No. 3 position this time being taken by R. Lapsley.

Ogden is the only Third Division skip to keep the same rink. Downman will have Lau and Thomson at Nos 1 and 2 in place of Thomson and Izatt respectively, and Ferguson will have Naef as No. 3 in place of Abbas, who moves up to No. 2 in place of Williams. Following are the selected teams.

Selected Teams

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.
First Division (v Civil Service C.C., away, at 4.30 p.m.):—L. C. R. Souza, W. Ward, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Basa and U. M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, E. S. Franks, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rossette (skip).

Second Division (v Kowloon Tong, home, at 4 p.m.):—S. R. Solina, G. S. Ladd, E. Zimmermann and T. Lock (skip); J. H. Xavier, D. A. Rozario, H. W. Randall and W. K. Way (skip); E. J. Todd, Dr. C. V. Lam, M. J. Medina and Dr. N. P. Karanjia (skip).

KOWLOON F.C.
Second Division (v Prison O.C., home, at 4 p.m.):—A. Lapsley, W. C. Ogley, W. Hyde and P. Younghusband (skip); B. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. Chittenden and W. V. Field (skip); W. C. Simpson, A. E. Eastman, R. Lapsley and E. Kern (skip).

Third Division (v Police R.C., away, at 4 p.m.):—R. Lau, A. Thomson, C. H. Fuller and C. Downman (skip); G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. MacIntyre and R. M. Ogden (skip); G. Frost, Y. Abbas, W. Naef and T. Ferguson (skip).

CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCHES

Hong Kong Chinese Athletes War Relief Corps held a meeting at Gloucester Hotel last evening, when it was decided to stage charity football matches on September 20 (Eastern-Sing Tao Touring Team v Combined Services) and on September 21 (South China Touring Team v Hong Kong Football Association) in aid of British and Chinese charities.

Mr. O. W. Luke was in the chair, and those present included Messrs. Tse Yu-chuen, Charles Ying, Lee Wai-tung, Leung Cheuk-wan and Chan Ching-to (South China), Chan Fuk-yu, K. K. Ip and Tsui Hang (Eastern) and Choy Wai-hung (Sing Tao).

The dates fixed for the two matches are subject to confirmation.

HEAVY BUT GOT SECOND SHOT AMID VERY SPORTING AND SPONTANEOUS APPLAUSE.

Hero Bagley

"BILL" Walter Bagley, who has featured in some extreme up and down verdicts, was the hero at Stanley, where the homesters just managed to get the better of Talkoo—he beat Jim Watson by 11 shots. Gowland having gone down to Melrose by 8 and McCutcheon having gained the closest of margins against Chalmers after pulling up from a deficit of nearly a dozen.

Pereiras v Jacks

BY a coincidence the two Pereira brothers met the two Jacks and the former, at home, easily had the better of them. Despite a nap hand to L. Jack at the last head, "Spotty" won by 28 shots, which was a fair indication of the play, as the home team were outbowling their opponents.

Corney was always ahead of Jimmy Jack and won almost as he liked but Major Parsons saved a point by beating Marcus Carvalho. The latter was leading 12-5 after a dozen ends, but then the visitors got going—after tea—and chalked up well over a dozen to their adversaries' solitary one.

Goodwin's Fine Effort

FRANK Goodwin, playing at Chater Road, virtually carried the Cricket Club to victory against Craigengower as he hung on to Gaddi grimly and gradually wore him down, though credit must be given to Costello for catching up and beating Bill Way after being 10 in arrears. The home team seemed to be in for a bad time as after six heads they were 17 down. But Goodwin then just galloped ahead of his opponent to double the latter's total of 16.

Aitken Brilliant

THE big battle in Third Division was at Austin Road, where the visiting Police won 3-2, J. C. Aitken being their winner. He was in brilliant form and, on the day's exhibition, well up to interport standard. Ted Searle was the only player up to standard in the home team, Nish being right off his game.

Jordan and Carey had a good fight before the former snatched a narrow victory. The three, Langley and Channing, were both very good here, whilst neither skip was found wanting.

"Edgar" Walls appeared to have it in the bag when his total was 14-5, but Macdonald came back well to lose by only four.

A meeting of Lawn Bowls representatives of Government Departments which have entered for the Goscombe O'Sullivan Cup Inter-Departmental Competition, will be held at Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, on Tuesday next, September 2, at 6 p.m., when the draw made on August 20 will be discussed.



A study in expressions during the Third Division match between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Police Recreation Club. Left to right are J. Hayward (Police), J. A. D. Fraser (K.B.G.C.), Sir Atholl MacGregor (K.B.G.C.) and F. Nolan (Police).

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A different spirit prevails at the Caroline Club this season as compared with this time last year, when the committee were almost frantic in their endeavours to get a team together for the start of the season. This year things are going along very smoothly, so much so that South China are holding their first practice next week and have already arranged friendly games against Police, Middlesex and St. Joseph's before the commencement of the season.

There is only one vacancy in the senior team, due to the transfer of Lee Kwok-wai to Kwong Wah, and that is in the back division. Lee Wai-tong, who has expressed a desire to play there, may be given that position, otherwise Tse Kam-hung, a right-half, will be playing there, while his place in the intermediate line would then be taken by Lau Chung-sang.

With Lee Wai-tong in the attack, the forward line will be composed of Lee Tak-kee, on the right-wing, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong, Chau Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

Chau Man-chi improved greatly last season and lived up to that promise on the Malayan tour, and he must now be considered one of the best inside forwards in the Colony, though he must improve his shooting.

Real Problem

Lau Chung-sang, who played in the intermediate line last season, has also developed into a first class inside-forward, and he is giving the Committee food for thought, and they have not yet decided whether he will be more useful in the attack or in the intermediate line.

LAU

Lee Wai-tong is hoping that Lau Chung-sang will be given a chance in the attack for two reasons—with six forwards Lee may not have to play so often and he will also have a better chance of playing in the defence.

Tam Kwan-kon will again be seen in goal. On the recent tour he gave a much improved display on his last season's form in Hong Kong.

Tsang Chung-wan, who played very well in the closing stages of last season, was very disappointing on tour, but he hopes with practice to recapture his best form. He will probably be partnered by Tse Kam-hung, one of South China's "finds" last year, and who is equally at home at half or full-back.

TSE

Half-Back Doubt

Lam Tak-pb, a rugged player but a great defender, and exponent of the third back game, will again be seen in the pivotal position and he will be assisted on his right by Lau Hing-choy. The left-half position is doubtful and in all probability will be filled by Lau Chung-sang.

Though South China have good

TO-DAY'S MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Football Club will be held this afternoon at the Clubhouse at 6 p.m.



Lee Wai-tong, probably the finest forward to have played in Hong Kong, may be seen at full-back in the champions' line-up this coming season.

forwards, they have three centre-forwards in Lee Wai-tong, Chan Tak-fai and Lee Tak-kee. Lee Tak-kee will be seen again on the right-wing, while Chan Tak-fai will often be seen in the centre-forward position, even if Lee Wai-tong is in the attack. Chau Man-chi will be in his usual position at inside-right, where his style fits in well with that of the other forwards, and Lee Shek-yau will again be on the left-wing.

CHAN

Probable Line-Up

Following is the probable South China senior team:—

Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan and Tse Kam-hung or Lee Wai-tong; Lau Hing-choy, Lam Tak-po, Tse Kam-hung or Lau Chung-sang; Lee Tak-kee, Lau Chung-sang or Lee Wai-tong, Chan Tak-fai, Chau Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

In spite of the fact that South China juniors were practically a new side at the opening of last season they met with fair success in the League and were runners-up in the Junior Shield competition. All last year's players are again available and, also with added experience, they are expected to do better this season. They will be strengthened by the inclusion of Fook Yue-wah, a half-back from Kit Chee.

Ho Po-pui will be playing in goal, with Chan Yue-shing as one of the backs.

Ho Lok-ki, a very promising youngster, full of stamina and good ball control, will be one of the halves. Ho has the makings of a good player but should be taken in hand immediately as he has certain faults which need checking without delay.



CHAN



Lee Shek-yau

Intermediate Line Main Kwong Wah Problem

By "Referee"

Kwong Wah, who finished up in the middle of the First Division League Football table last season, are confident of doing better this season as they will have all those players who did duty for them at the end of last season, when they won the majority of their games, while they have secured the services of Lee Kwok-wai, South China First Division back, and Ip Yan-po, a right-winger who played for South China juniors two seasons ago.

Last season Kwong Wah, in spite of the fact that they had the services of the Gosano brothers, Pereira and C. Remedios, started off very badly, these four players failing to combine with the Chinese, but after they left the Chinese team pulled together well and won a number of games in succession. With the same players available, the team should do well.

Yeung Tse-chong, who played for the juniors in order to give them encouragement, will be in the senior side.

Kwong Wah's only trouble at the moment is their intermediate line. Lee Kwok-wai, who was injured last season, will probably be playing in the pivotal position, but until he is completely recovered he will be playing at back.

Lee Kwok-kee will again be in goal, with Wong Cheung, who played for Kit Chee early last season, as his understudy.

Chung Fai-lum and Lee Kwok-wai are the probable backs for the opening matches of the season, though great hopes are pinned on Wong Shiu-kee, who played for South China juniors in

several games last season. This player has the makings of a good back, and in a trial yesterday showed keen anticipation besides clearing cleanly and powerfully.

The intermediate line will be chosen from the following: Lo Shu-kar, Yeung Tse-chong, Chung Kim-fai and Leung Pak-wai. Lo Shu-kar played for the juniors last season, but will probably be given the left-half berth, with Yeung Tse-chong in the pivotal position. These two were the mainstay of the junior team last season. Leung Pak-wai, who played at left-back for the senior's last season, is likely to complete the intermediate line.

The strength of Kwong Wah lies in the forward line. They will have two speedy wingers with Wong King-cheung on the left and Ip Yan-po on the right. Wong played for Hong Kong against Saigon, when Hong Kong visited that port in 1940, and played in a number of representative games last season.

Chin Chi-fan will again lead the attack and will have Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Yan-leung as inside forwards. Owing to the lack of a good right-winger last season Cheuk Shek-kam was forced to play on the wing, but his presence in the inside position this season should lend valuable support to the attack.

Kwong Wah juniors met with varying success last season, but with the material at their disposal at present they should improve on their standing. Wong Cheung, who kept goal for Kit Chee in the early part of last season, will be playing, while Wong Shiu-kee, unless he is promoted to the senior team, and Yeung Poon-hon will be the

backs. Yeung played for South China in Senior Division several seasons ago and is an experienced player.

The brothers Yeung Poon-hon and Yeung Poon-hon will be at right-half and centre-half respectively, while the left-half position will be filled by Wong Wah-gay or Wong Shu-ying.

Ting Yung-fat and Lo Wing-kul, who played a number of games in First Division last season, will be in the attack, while the line is likely to consist of Leung Bing-kam, Ting Yung-fat, Lo Wing-kul, and Wong Shu-ying.

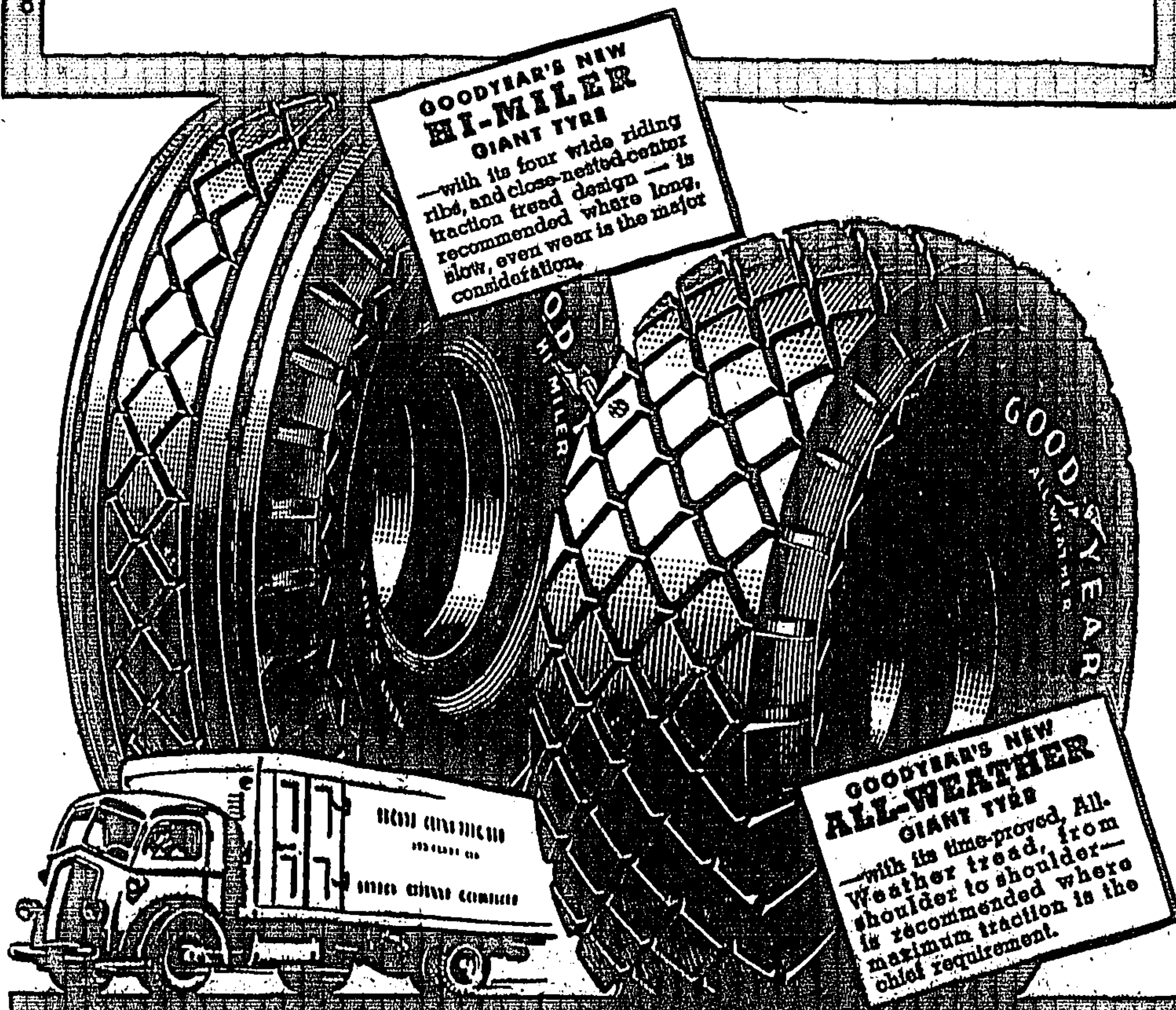
Kwong Wah are short of a left-winger for the junior team, but hope to be able to fill the vacancy after a few practice games.

Mr. F. C. Soong is manager and trainer of the teams, and their first game—a friendly—will be against Police at Boundary Street on September 6.

Following have signed on for Kwong Wah:—Cheung Wing, Chow Wing-hung, Lee Wah-chee, Cheuk Shek-kam, Wong Kar-ki, Yeung Poon-hon, Yeung Poon-wang, Wong King-cheung, Lo Shu-kar, Wan Shu-ying, Cheung Wai-shu, Chin Chi-fan, Yeung Tse-chong, Chung Nai-shing, Chung Fai-lum, Lam Ching-fong, Chung Kim-fai, Lo Wing-kul, Lee Kwok-kee, Lee Yan-leung, Leung Bing-chuen, Leung Bing-kam, Leung Pak-wai, Lam Chi-lun, Tin Yung-fat, Wong Shiu-kee, Wong Cheung, Wong Wah-gay, Yeung Poon-hon, Lee Kwok-wai and Ip Yan-po.

Kwong Wah held their first practice yesterday at Boundary Street and all their players were on view. A short game was played, in which Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-cheung displayed good understanding. Chin Chi-fan, Wong Shiu-kee and Ip Yan-po were also prominent.

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GUILLOTINE AT WORK

Three Alleged Communists Executed

DERBY COUNTY FINED

One of the biggest football sensations in years has been caused by the Football Association, who have fined Derby County £500, permanently suspended its manager, and suspended five directors sine die and another director for three years, for the club's alleged irregularities from the season 1925 to 1938.

The commission stated that after exhaustive examination of the whole case they are satisfied that breaches of Football Association and Football League rules and regulations had been committed.

These are alleged to include: payments exceeding those allowed under the transfer, bonus and signing on regulations, and that money to meet the irregular payments was obtained from various sources, including entries in books of payments for journeys not made by the manager and omission from the books of repayments made by supporters of the club accompanying the team at two matches in respect of ex-

Laval Shooting To Begin New "Rigour"

A TRIPLE GUILLOTINE in the courtyard of the Sante Prison in Paris yesterday morning ushered in the new "terror" laws by which the Germans and the French Quislings hope to stem the increasing unrest in France.

It was described by the Vichy news agency last night as the first step "in the application of laws depressing Communist and Anarchist activities in France."

THREE MEN, DESCRIBED AS COMMUNISTS, WHOSE NAMES WERE GIVEN AS ABRAHAM, INZEBRUGHE, BRIGHE AND BASTARD, WERE EXECUTED.

They had been sentenced by a special court and it is emphasised in Vichy that these were the first executions to be carried out under the new laws.

penditure of the club and included in the accounts. The commission decided that the club's officials, past and present, concerned in the allegations, should be furnished with a copy of the charges against them and be required to answer same in writing. — Reuter.

Meanwhile Lyons radio last night reported that the Versailles prefect of police called at the civilian hospital where Laval, with one bullet wound "near his heart" and Deat, who has a perforated stomach and is now running a high temperature, are receiving treatment.

The announcer said it was hoped to save Deat's life but made no mention about Laval's condition, which was described earlier in Vichy as "satisfactory" following an operation. — Reuter.

IRAN DECISION ENDORSED BY PARLIAMENT

(Continued from Page 1)

what they know well themselves that the Government and people of Iran have always been and are partisans of peace and peaceful relations with the rest of the world."

Furughi continued that "in order that these intentions should be made clear to the world at large, we declare that at this moment when the two Governments of Soviet Russia and Great Britain have ordered certain action to be taken, the Government of Iran, in pursuance of the peace-loving policy of his Majesty, issue at this moment orders to all armed forces of the country to refrain from any resistance so that the causes for bloodshed and disturbance of security should be removed and public peace and security should be assured.

Effective Steps

"In these circumstances, when a nation is anxious about present developments, it is naturally expected that because of the complete confidence it has always had in its Government's peaceful intentions, effective steps would have been taken immediately to maintain friendly relations with two of our great neighbouring Governments (presumably Great Britain and Russia).

"Now with the advent of the new Cabinet, and because of the great confidence that the nation has in the present Government, that hope will be increased." — Reuter.

HEAVY RAID ON SUEZ CANAL ZONE

The Suez Canal area was subjected to another air raid during Wednesday night.

The communique in Cairo announcing this says bombs were dropped killing seven and injuring 30 and causing slight damage. — Reuter.

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MR. MENZIES MAY GO TO LONDON

Mr. Menzies, who yesterday resigned the Premiership of Australia, indicated that under pressure from his colleagues he might go to London as Australian Minister there. — Reuter.

THE EMPRESS OF ETHIOPIA

The Empress of Abyssinia arrived in Nairobi yesterday by special train from Mombasa and was welcomed by the Crown Prince, who had flown from Addis Ababa for her arrival.

The Empress and her son are leaving by air for the Abyssinian capital to-day. — Reuter.

Failing German Morale

Refugee passengers and Americans returning from Europe aboard the liner "Excalibur" declared that disillusionment is growing among the German military and police ranks, says the "New York Times."

They reported instances of German officers actually seeking an opportunity to listen to British broadcasts and other news from outside.

One passenger, asking that his name be withheld fearing reprisals against his relatives in the Reich, said he had been asked by Gestapo agents whom he knew to direct them to English broadcasts, which he did. He accompanied the men to private homes with great risk to the owner and himself but the agents said nothing except to express gratitude for the opportunity to hear "real news." — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

MOSCOW RADIO ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT THE SUCCESSFUL RUSSIAN COUNTER-OFFENSIVE IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR — GOMEL AND NORTHWARDS — WAS CONTINUING. THE GERMANS ARE THROWING MORE AND MORE MEN INTO THE ACTION. — REUTER.

It was learned to-day that Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, D.A.R.P., who is leaving for India shortly, will be called to testify before the Air Raid Precautions Department Inquiry Commission before his departure.

The Commission was appointed by His Excellency the Governor to inquire into certain matters concerning the architectural branch of the Department.



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PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM KONOYE TO PRES. ROOSEVELT Important Washington Talks

JAPANESE CONTINUE CAUTIOUS

Japanese Government officials continue to be very cautious in regard to the continued press clamour for positive direct action against the alleged British and American manoeuvres.

The Washington negotiations are seen as offering a very faint hope but the general tone, of resignation to the worst has not abated.

The diplomatic commentator of the newspaper "Hochi," Teiichi Muto, writes: "More courage is needed to avert the crisis and face it."

Another commentator in the same paper, Makoto Omuro, says: "The freedom of the seas is only an American idea and is not applicable west of the 180 meridian."

The Emperor yesterday received the War and Navy Ministers, as well as Mr. Teiichi Suzuki, President of the Planning Board and "father of the total defence State." — Reuter.

NANKING MAN SACKED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
WOO SZE-POO, CHIEF OF THE SHANGHAI POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE NANKING REGIME, HAS BEEN DEPRIVED OF HIS POST ALLEGEDLY FOR DEFYING NANKING'S ORDERS.

It will be recalled that Woo's bodyguards were responsible for a gun battle with Settlement police on June 29 while being searched at a barrier in their car. One guard and the chauffeur were killed and an American member of the Settlement police wounded during the gunfight which was followed by indignant protests by Nanking. — International News Service.

MOSCOW ALERT

The alert was sounded during the night in Moscow for the first time for eight days. — British Wireless.

OVER RAILWAYS

Government control of the British railways was announced last night, says Reuter from London.

LAVAL REPORTED TO HAVE FOUR WOUNDS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The London "Daily Mail" yesterday claimed to know that the condition of Laval was "extremely grave." The paper said he was wounded four times, in the liver, chest, throat and above the heart. — International News Service.

GERMANS IN IRAN PANICKY

Complete calm prevails in Teheran except among the German community, which is in a state of panic and has taken refuge in their Legation.

A large bonfire there on Wednesday night indicated that documents were being hurriedly destroyed.

All Americans are safe.

All Iranian army reserves have been called up and many lorries and buses have been commandeered by the military authorities. — Reuter.

LINDBERGH TO SPEAK

EX-COLONEL CHARLES A. LINDBERGH, WHO HAS BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION TO USE THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM IN OKLAHOMA CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF A SPEECH, WILL SPEAK IN A VACANT BASEBALL PARK TO-DAY.

Local Ex-servicemen say Lindbergh is corrupting the country's morale but Governor Phillips stated he believes in free speech. "If what Lindbergh says is treason, we'll arrest him, but I think we ought to let the fellow be heard." — Reuter.

Beginning Of Last Effort To Reach Understanding

THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR, ADMIRAL NOMURA, YESTERDAY DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE JAPANESE PREMIER, PRINCE KONOYE.

Admiral Nomura declined to give any information regarding the contents.

When the Japanese Ambassador was asked whether the Note to President Roosevelt was related to Russia he replied he did not think so.

Admiral Nomura conferred with both Mr. Cordell Hull and President Roosevelt at the White House.

Mr. Cordell Hull later indicated that the United States may hold a series of conferences with the Japanese on the differences between the two countries.

Mr. Hull said there may be another conference similar to yesterday's between President Roosevelt and Admiral Nomura.

MR. HULL TOLD REPORTERS THE REASON FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE WAS TO DISCUSS IN A MORE INTIMATE AND PERSONAL WAY UNITED STATES - JAPANESE PROBLEMS.

Mr. Hull declined in any way to indicate the contents of Prince Konoye's Note to President Roosevelt but said he assumed the President would answer it. — Reuter.

Exchange Of Views

Asked whether he thought Prince Konoye's message would ease the situation in the Far East, Mr. Hull replied it dealt with a general exchange of views relating to affairs pending between the two Governments.

Admiral Nomura evaded all questions from reporters whether his visit had resulted in any improvement in Japanese-American relations.

GERMANS SENT TO PRISON

Two Germans, Henrick Kohl and Kurt, charged with activities harmful to Cuba, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment to be followed by expulsion from Cuba.

Six other Germans arrested on similar charges were acquitted. — Reuter.

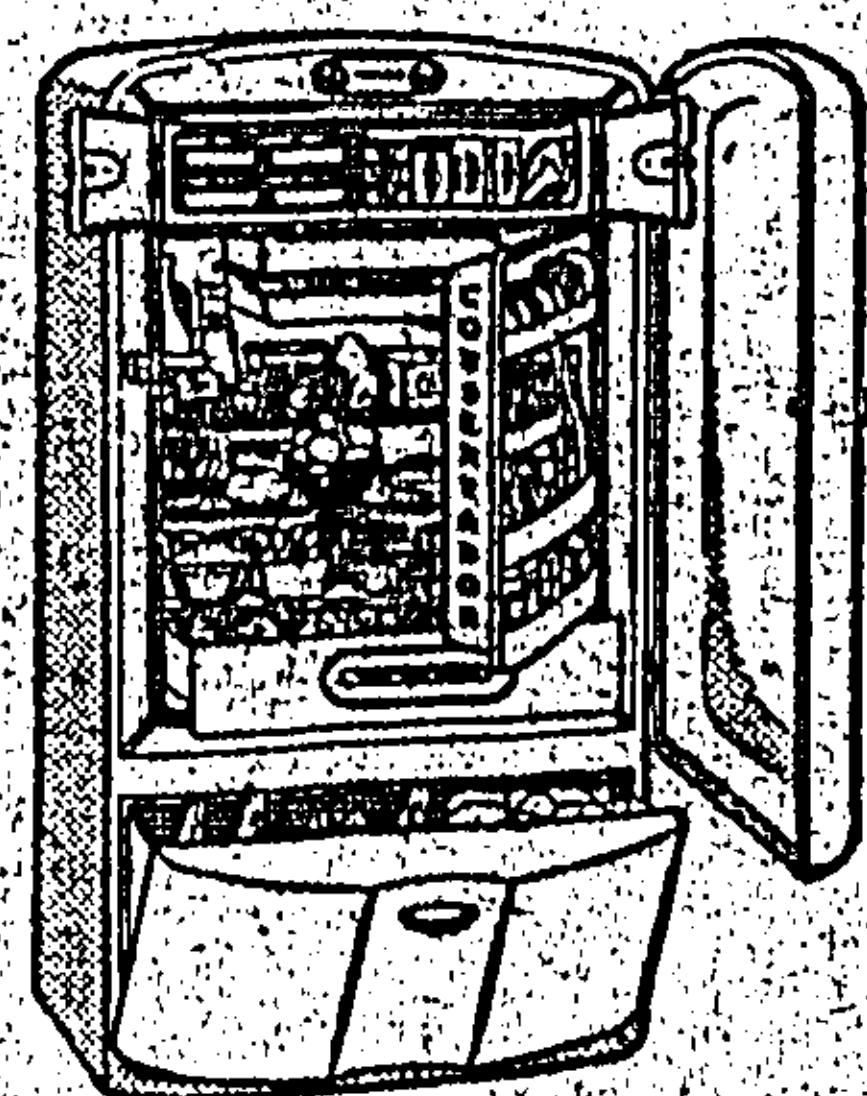
Getting Ready

SEVERAL HIGH NAZI PERSONAGES, INCLUDING DR. ROBERT LEY, LABOUR FRONT LEADER, HAVE TRANSFERRED THEIR PRIVATE FORTUNES FROM SOUTH AMERICA TO SWITZERLAND, SAYS A DESPATCH FROM THE GERMAN FRONTIER TO THE INDEPENDENT FRENCH AGENCY.

Reason is their alarm at recent events in South America, particularly the expulsion of the German Minister to Bolivia.

Swiss banking circles say that the Nazis prefer Swiss to Swedish banks because they fear the latter may one day be controlled by the Russians. — Reuter.

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"Cease Fire" Order In Iran Now Officially Confirmed

OCCUPATION BY TROOPS CONTINUES

CONFIRMATION OF THE IRAN GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO CEASE HOSTILITIES CAME BY TEHRAN RADIO YESTERDAY DECLARING THAT THE NEW PREMIER, FURUGH, TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT ALL ARMED FORCES HAD BEEN ORDERED TO REFRAIN FROM RESISTANCE.

Reports that Iran is ceasing military operations have also been received from both Vichy and Berlin.

According to a despatch issued in Berlin as from Teheran, one of the first acts of the newly-appointed Prime Minister was to appear before Parliament and announce that the order was being given to the Iranian army to cease fire in order to avoid unnecessary bloodshed.

The operations in Iran are not only going well but are going at great speed and are not likely to last long, according to reports arriving in Cairo.

One feature has been the successful use of air-borne troops.

No Line Of Escape

With the Russians advancing quickly from the north it is considered likely that any Germans trying to escape over the difficult mountain passes to Turkey will be trapped.

Naval operations have been a complete success and the British have made useful gains in tonnage.

On the political side, the situation in Iran is thoroughly understood and realised in Egypt.

Iraq also comprehends the Allied position and complete co-operation is being rendered.

The Allied action in Iran has been fully explained in a series of interviews with Turkish officials who are greatly interested as they are closely affected.—Reuter.

MORE PAMPHLETS

"WE DON'T WANT YOUR FOOD. WE WILL BRING FOOD FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT. AS WE ARE DOING IN SYRIA," DECLARES A PAMPHLET COPIES OF WHICH WERE DROPPED ON TOWNS AND MILITARY STATIONS IN IRAN ADDRESSED TO THE IRANIAN PEOPLE.

"We don't want your goods but we will open your ports for trade as we are doing in Iraq. We come as friends armed only against the common enemy."

A second pamphlet, addressed to the soldiers of Iran, declares: "We come and our greeting to you is 'Peace be with you.' Let your hearts be 'And upon you be peace'."—Reuter.

IRAN PREMIER'S ANNOUNCEMENT APPROVED

(By Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent)
THE ANNOUNCEMENT by the new Iranian Prime Minister that Iranian troops have been ordered not to oppose the Allied advance in Iranian territory, and the unanimous approval with which his statement was greeted, is good news.

There is no question of any permanent Allied encroachment upon Iranian independence or territorial integrity. Once the needs of the present exceptional circumstances have been met, both the British and Russian Governments have pledged themselves to withdraw.

This is not an idle promise like German promises to gain their purpose and then be cast aside; it represents the settled policy of the two Governments proclaimed in a most solemn manner.

Iran realises it will not be betrayed. No doubt the negotiations which will now open with the Government of Iran will lead to a complete understanding that will not only help the war effort of the Allies but spell checkmate to German intrigues in this part of the world.

No comparison is possible between the Allied action and the German occupation of smaller States who have been incorporated in the new order.

Enter As Friends

Countries that Germany has occupied, either by conquest or as in the case of Rumania and Bulgaria, by the weakened acquiescence of the governments, have been reduced to the role of servitude.

Free speech, free movement, even free thought are not tolerated.

In the case of Syria and Iraq, the British occupation has brought liberty to the peoples and trade and growing prosperity as well as an abundance of food.

In Iran, no doubt, the Allies will confer the same benefits upon the population.

They have entered as friends and already in their wake are pouring in tons of wheat and other necessities of which the Axis was deliberately robbing the country.—Reuter.

The Chinese Goodwill Mission to Burma left yesterday by plane for Rangoon via Kunming.—Central News.

KLM AIR LINE DIRECTOR IN PRISON CAMP

M. Plesman, managing director of the K.L.M., the Dutch airline, is now in prison at a camp near Scheveningen, where a number of other prominent Netherlands are imprisoned, says the Free Dutch newspaper "Vrij Nederland."—Reuter.

ALLIED INTEREST IN IRAN

"It is in the ultimate interests of both Britain and Russia that a strong independent Iranian State should exist," says the weekly periodical "Economist" in its current issue.

The "Economist" continues: "It is largely because such a State does not exist that the present action has become necessary."

"Allied policy in the post-war period should therefore be directed towards the creation of this strength and independence."

The "Economist" further states: "It is good news that the political independence and integrity of Iran have been specifically recognised by the two Allies and the limited aims of the occupation communicated to all Middle Eastern Governments."

"It is perhaps even better news that, as in the case of Syria, wheat and other foodstuffs are being brought in the wake of the troops to repair the ravages that a war economy with a German bias has wrought among the Iranian people."—Reuter.

MME. KAMALADEVI

Madame Kamaladevi, Vice-President of the All-India Women's Congress, who is visiting Chungking, was guest of honour at a dinner party given by Madame Chiang Kai-shek yesterday evening. She leaves Chungking to return to India to-day.—Central News.

TITLEBAUM PLEADS NOT GUILTY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

SAM TITLEBAUM PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO 12 COUNTS OF EMBEZZLING COURT PROPERTY WHEN HE WAS ARRAIGNED BY THE U.S. COURT IN SHANGHAI UNDER THE NEWLY APPOINTED JUDGE NELSON E. LURTON.

The case was adjourned until a lawyer is secured to defend Titlebaum.

The charges accused the former Deputy Marshal of embezzling pistols and ammunition valued approximately at U.S. \$200.

Following the arraignment Titlebaum was returned to Ward Road gaol, where he enters his fourth week of captivity to-day.—International News Service.

IRAN DECISION ENDORSED BY PARLIAMENT

THE IRANIAN PARLIAMENT GAVE THE GOVERNMENT AN UNANIMOUS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE STATEMENT OF PEACEFUL POLICY BY THE NEW PRIME MINISTER, FURUGH.

According to the Teheran radio, Furugh presented the new Cabinet of Ministers at an extraordinary meeting of Parliament and reported on the latest developments as follows:—

"According to the will of his Majesty, I have been entrusted to form a new Cabinet. I am therefore, presenting the new Government to Parliament."

"Members of Parliament are well aware of the intention of his Majesty in connection with reform and progress of the country which has been set forth repeatedly in programme by the various Governments to Parliament."

"The present Government does not feel any need, therefore, to present a detailed programme of its policy. It is only sufficient to bring to the knowledge of members of Parliament that we shall do our utmost to maintain good relations with foreign powers, and especially our neighbours, and to continue the improvements which are the aims of his Majesty and the whole nation."

Partisans Of Peace

"I have to bring to the attention of the respective members what they know well themselves that the Government and people of Iran have always been and are partisans of peace and peaceful relations with the rest of the world."

Furugh continued that "in order that these intentions should

be made clear to the world at large, we declare that at this moment when the two Governments of Soviet Russia and Great Britain have ordered certain action to be taken, the Government of Iran, in pursuance of the peace-loving policy of his Majesty, issue at this moment orders to all armed forces of the country to refrain from any resistance so that the causes for bloodshed and disturbance of security should be removed and public peace and security should be assured."

Effective Steps

"In these circumstances, when a nation is anxious about present developments, it is naturally expected that because of the complete confidence it has always had in its Government's peaceful intentions, effective steps would have been taken immediately to maintain friendly relations with two of our great neighbouring Governments (presumably Great Britain and Russia)."

"Now with the advent of the new Cabinet, and because of the great confidence that the nation has in the present Government, that hope will be increased."—Reuter.



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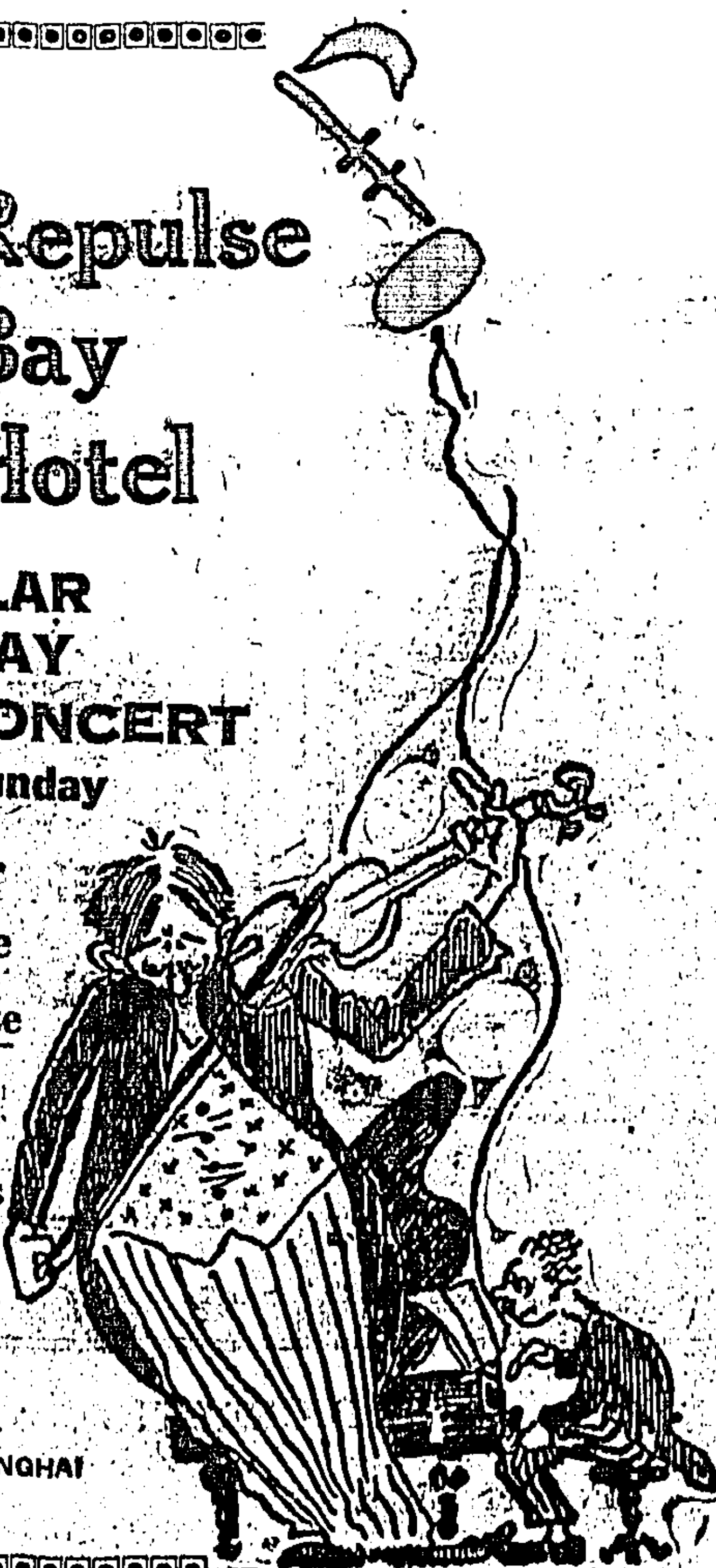
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DNIEPRO-PETROVSK FALLS

Midnight Moscow Statement

Crossing Of River Dnieper Not Borne Out By Facts

THERE IS NOTHING IN THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE TO CONFIRM THE CLAIMS OF THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND TO HAVE CAPTURED VILKI LUGI AND DNIEPRO-PETROVSK, SAYS "ANNALIST" WRITING IN LONDON YESTERDAY ON THE CAMPAIGN ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

MILK SUPPLY REGISTER

Purpose of the direction to all persons to register for milk was not a preliminary measure before imposing a ration.

This was made clear yesterday by the Food Minister who said that the step being taken was purely precautionary.

Although it was not possible to estimate accurately the quantity of milk available during the winter, Lord Woolton said it was expected that some seventy to eighty million gallons monthly would be available at the worst period of the winter. This figure was equal to the average monthly consumption for the last pre-war year.

Milk drinking was on the increase and in last December consumption rose to 78 million gallons.

Supplies of condensed and dried milk were being accumulated and it is expected enough of these will be available to provide 25 million gallons monthly to bring the available total liquid milk supply up to one hundred million gallons a month — an amount considerably in excess of the greatest consumption of milk ever known in Britain.

Registration was, however, necessary to ensure that priority be given infants, invalids and adolescents and that distribution be effective.—British Wireless.

I.L.O. CONFERENCE

Mr. Joseph Hallsworth, General Secretary of the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers, will represent British workers at a conference to be held by the International Labour Office in New York in October.

Mr. Hallsworth is a member of the governing body of the I.L.O. He is a past president of the T.U.C.

The I.L.O. now has its seat at Montreal and this will be the first conference since the outbreak of war. — British Wireless.

D.A.R.P. TO GIVE EVIDENCE

It was learned to-day that Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele Perkins, D.A.R.P., who is leaving for India shortly, will be called to testify before the Air Raid Precautions Department Inquiry Commission before his departure.

The Commission was appointed by His Excellency the Governor to inquire into certain matters concerning the architectural branch of the Department.

GARDEN PARTY AT THE PALACE

Nearly 500 disabled veterans of the last war attended the annual Garden Party at Buckingham Palace given by the "Not Forgotten Association." They were entertained to tea and a concert at which a number of well-known artists gave their services. The King and Queen were represented by Col. Packe.—British Wireless.

On the contrary the Russians speak of heavy fighting in the sectors of Kingisepp, Gomel, Smolensk and Odessa, which would suggest that there has been no important variation in the front.

The Hungarian claim to have crossed the lower reaches of the Dnieper is not borne out by the Russian communique and hardly seems consistent with the general scope of the Hungarian operations.

On the whole, therefore, there seems some justification for a slightly more optimistic outlook on the situation.

IT WOULD CERTAINLY LOOK AS THOUGH THE THIRD GERMAN OFFENSIVE HAS PASSED ITS PEAK WITHOUT ANY DECISIVE RESULT, EXCEPT HEAVY CASUALTIES TO BOTH SIDES.

Although German spokesmen, making a virtue of necessity, have said that it is more important that they should destroy the Russian armies than capture towns, the question of price must be the determining factor, and Soviet Russia has certainly bigger reserves of manpower than Germany.

Uneasy Yoke

Besides, a very large percentage of the German troops are required to maintain the uneasy yoke of the new order upon the conquered countries.

How uneasy this hold is becoming is evidenced by the attempt upon the two Vichy quislings, Laval and Deat.

This unrest is much more general and widespread in Norway, Holland and Belgium, not to mention the more recently subjugated Balkan States.

Winter Campaign

The chances of Germany achieving a decision before the advent of winter, now almost at the gates of northern Russia, seem very near to vanishing point, and the prospect of a winter campaign, unrelieved by any hopeful outlook, must be weighing heavily upon the spirits of all Germans.

Dniepro-Petrovsk Abandoned

The Soviet midnight communique, issued by the Information Bureau in Moscow, stated:—

"During August 28, our troops stubbornly fought the enemy along the whole front. After fierce fighting, our troops evacuated Dniepro-Petrovsk."

"Our air force effected a successful raid on Koenigsberg. According to precise data now available, 37 German planes were destroyed on August 26 and not 17 as previously announced. In the course of August 27, 41 German planes were brought down in air combat. We lost 23 planes."

"In the Baltic Sea our aircraft sank two German transports."

A supplement to the communique admits that an Ukrainian town, "N," has been evacuated. The enemy, it said, lost 5,000 officers and men killed and wounded. — Reuter.

ENGINEERS TO BE CALLED UP

THE CALL TO THE COLOURS OF A LARGE NUMBER OF ENGINEERS, WHO AT PRESENT ARE RESERVED, IS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF MANPOWER.

In an interim report, in which the committee states they are "still at a very early stage of our enquiries," it is suggested that in view of the military programmes a large increase in the number of men engaged on modification, repair, maintenance, servicing of machines and instruments of war is inevitable and recommends that a large percentage of requirements already given by the Service departments be agreed to.

The committee states that since October, 1940, over 38,000 men already have been transferred to skilled work or earmarked for transfer from within the Army itself, while a further 34,000 applications are being considered.

In an Air Force there is a continuous process of remustering of skilled men.

A further recommendation is the large replacement by women of older men or men who at present are carrying out clerical and similar work in the Services. — British Wireless.

BRISTOL WAR HOSTEL

A new war hostel financed by the citizens of Bristol (Rhode Island) was officially opened in Bristol, England, yesterday in the presence of the Lord Mayor of Bristol by Mr. Everts Seelys Scudder, of the namesake towns committee and the Committee to Defend America.

Mr. Scudder said that many citizens in Bristol (Rhode Island) would like to go further than providing hostels and see their ships conveyed into the Bristol Channel but meanwhile they sent this expression of their sympathy and admiration as an earnest of better things to come.—British Wireless.

DNIEPER DAM BLOWN UP

M. Lozovsky, the Soviet spokesman, stated yesterday that the Dnieper dam had been blown up. — Reuter.

General Catroux In Syria

General Catroux, Free French Commander-in-Chief, has arrived in Damascus to negotiate with prominent political leaders on Syria's future constitutional status.

He had a long talk with the former Syrian President, Hashem Bey Atassi. Subsequently an official communique declared the interview had the aim of finding ways and means of implementing the promises made by Free France for the restoration of Syrian independence.

Referring to supply arrangements for Syria and Lebanon, the communique stated both countries had now obtained large supplies of wheat and petrol while consignments of rice and sugar were arriving.

These shipments did not include the distribution of commodities during the actual course of the Syrian campaign.

Hashem Bey Atassi, in a statement to Reuter, paid tribute to the Allies and hoped the outcome of the present war would be the establishment of the full independence and autonomy of Arab countries towards which the first steps had been taken in the last war.—Reuter.

ANOTHER NAZI DREAM

On June 6 a German home broadcast stated: "It will not be long before the whole Balkan region and the south-east will be turned from a centre of unrest into a blossoming garden."

In common with other Nazi dreams this one shows little evidence of materialisation.

There is hatred for Hungary in Rumania, despite the Antonescu Government's acceptance of the German arbitration, transferring Transylvania to Hungary, and the fact that the youth of both Rumania and Hungary is being sacrificed in Hitler's anti-Bolshevik crusade.

Bucharest radio on August 20 stormed at Budapest radio for broadcasting the information that columns of Hungarian crack troops actively participated with the Germans in the Battle of Odessa.

In reality, not a single Hungarian has joined in the fighting.

Hungary is embroiled with Yugoslavia over the seizure of a number of farms belonging to Hungarians and Germans; the Croat people are actively dissatisfied with the Italians who are occupying Dalmatia, and the Bulgarian Government have sent a protest against the presence of Italian troops in those parts of Greece and Yugoslavia now occupied by Bulgaria.

In fairness to the German simile it must be remembered, however, that iniquity and evil have fruits.—British Wireless.

CHEERFUL TONE ON STOCK MARKET

The turnover on the London Stock Exchange yesterday was moderate but sentiment was decidedly more cheerful on the general war news.

Prices mostly tended higher, including gilt-edged securities, home rails and industrials, particularly Guinness, Imperial Chemicals and tobaccos. Oils were also better under the leadership of Anglo-Iranian while Japanese bonds continued to improve. Speculatively Kaffirs also advanced. Wall Street showed a generally hardened tendency under the influence of the Iran developments.—Reuter.

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"CEASE FIRE" ORDER WILL TIGHTEN BLOCKADE OF REICH

(By Reuter's Political Correspondent)

THE EFFECT OF THE "Cease Fire" in Iran, coupled with the British occupation of Syria and Iraq, have been to make the blockade of Germany from the point of view of economic warfare tighter than it has ever been.

The decision will also have its effect on the problem of supplies from Britain and the United States reaching Russia.

The question of help to Russia is now being examined by the Ministry of Economic Warfare and already supplies are on the way both from Britain, the Dominions and the United States. In the United States supplies already allocated to Britain were diverted to Russia.

It is expected that at an early date a meeting between representatives of Russia, the United States and Britain will take place in Moscow to decide upon the aid that can be given by Britain and the United States to the Soviet Union.

Meanwhile discussions are already proceeding with the Soviet authorities regarding the £10,000,000 credit granted by Britain to Russia.

Russian Needs

Among commodities the Russians require under this credit are rubber, tin, jute, lead, wool and industrial diamonds.

The Russians are able to supply Britain with platinum, timber, chemicals, flax and foodstuffs.

This is recognised as only a beginning and further examination will be required by the authorities of both countries before the supply position can be dealt with as a whole.

It is expected that much use will be made of the trans-Siberian railway for carriage to the fighting fronts of materials Russia needs for her fight against the invader.

Germany's Loss

The capacity of this railway is about 6,000,000 tons a year and before Germany entered the war she received goods across it at the rate of 600,000 tons a year.

Another aspect of Germany's attack upon Russia is that by it Germany lost 700,000 tons of oil which she received from Russia each year.

Although the effect of this loss may not be immediate it is bound to tell in time, especially when combined with the bombing by the Russians of the Rumanian oilfields, the attacks on Constantza, the vigilance of the British Navy in the eastern Mediterranean and the work of the R.A.F. in western Germany. — Reuter.

PRINCESS MADE MABEL HAPPY

Princess Margaret, who was in Windsor recently, watched an A.R.P. procession. She saw a girl of 14, who took part, drop her handbag. It was run over by a lorry and ruined.

The Princess saw, too, the look of dismay on the girl's face as she picked up the bag and examined it. Mabel Knibbs, of Grove Road, Windsor, was the girl in the procession.

A new navy blue bag was delivered to her home some days later. With it was a note.

The note said the bag was a gift from the King and Queen, and it was to replace the one she lost during the parade. Princess Margaret had told her mother of the incident.

GIRLS IN TEENS WANT AIR CORPS

Girls aged between fifteen and nineteen have sent a petition to Mr. R. C. Morrison, M.P. for North Tottenham, asking him to put forward the suggestion of an Air Training Corps for girls.

"Our reason for wanting to join an A.T.C.," states the petition, "is that as soon as we are old enough we intend joining the W.A.A.F."

Mr. Morrison intends to ask the Air Minister in the House of Commons if he is aware of the keen desire for an Air Training Corps for girls, and if he will provide facilities.

GERMAN FIGHTERS RUN INTO PACKET OF TROUBLE

YESTERDAY'S R.A.F. Middle East communique stated that R.A.F. and Fleet Air Arm fighters engaged a number of German fighters which attempted to attack our shipping in the Mediterranean on Tuesday. Three enemy aircraft were shot down.

During Tuesday night our heavy bombers attacked the dock areas at Tripoli and Benghazi. About 15 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped at Tripoli.

Several violent explosions occurred and many fires were started in the docks and near the wireless station. One particularly large blaze at the military stores was visible 120 miles away.

South African medium bombers attacked a concentration of enemy mechanical transport near Ras Uenah on Wednesday. Bombs were seen falling among the vehicles.

Two unidentified enemy aircraft dropped incendiary bombs on Malta during Tuesday night. Both aircraft were illuminated by searchlights and attacked by our fighters.

Both Hit

Both were hit and one engine of each of them was set on fire. One was losing height rapidly and the other had its undercarriage down as they flew towards the Italian coast.

In Iran, R.A.F. bombers dropped pamphlets on Hamadan and Sultanabad and other southern towns.

From all these operations two of our fighters are missing. — Reuter.

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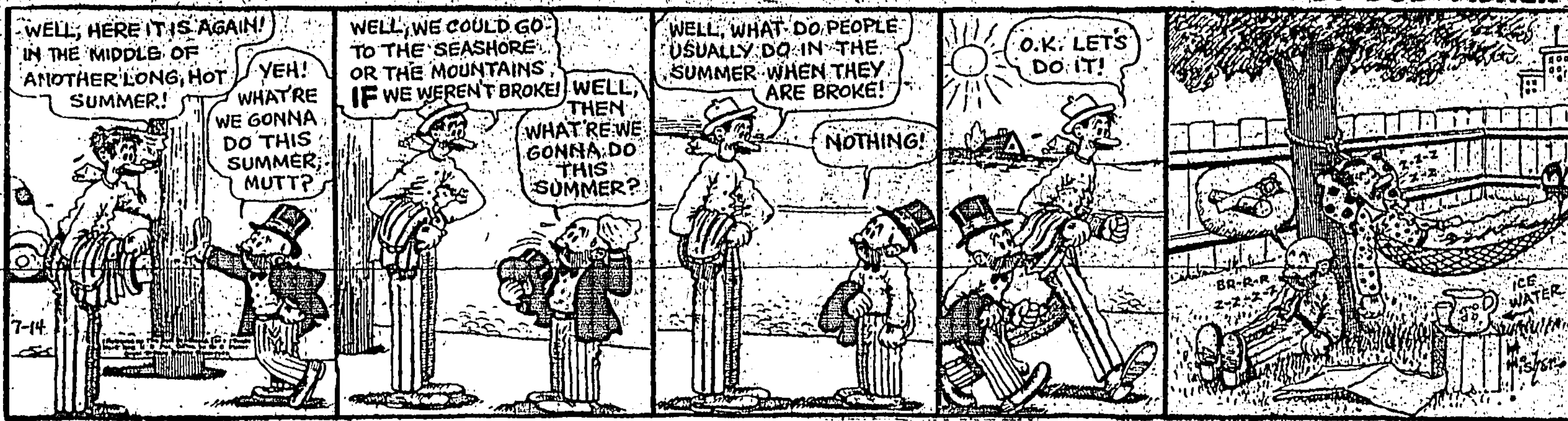
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GIBRALTAR VERY MUCH A LIVE GOING CONCERN

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent)

THEY CALL HER MRS. BRITANNIA

"Britannia" is the name by which Ma Shakesby, is known in a poor Humber-side district.

Bomb raids have driven away her friends, but Ma refuses to quit.

She is one of a family of ten, all of whom are serving the country.

Her husband, George, is master of a defenceless lightship—a favourite Nazi target.

Their sons, Chris, Ernest, George and John are in the Army. Sydney was, too, until he was discharged to do special work. Tom is on a minesweeper.

Daughter Ann is a warden. Lily a munition worker and Kathleen, Ma's daughter-in-law, works in a canteen.

"They're a grand lot," Ma told the "Daily Mirror".

GIBRALTAR IS VERY much a going concern and its defences are daily becoming more formidable. The lessons of Crete have been carefully considered and although conditions are very different every effort has been made to ensure that similar action here would not meet with similar success.

The "Rock's" peculiarities would make a landing of paratroops and troop-carrying planes very difficult, yet every place where such landings might be attempted can be subjected to withering fire.

Attack by E-boats would receive as devastating a reply as the recent attempt on Malta.

Although the old defences were quite inadequate to meet a modern attack, full use has been made of them by cleverly incorporating them in a new scheme of fortifications.

Parts of the ancient works are admirably suited for the prevention of landings by paratroops.

If Vichy grants the German demands for increased facilities in North Africa, Gibraltar will obviously be affected.

Chances Of Attack

The naval and air forces stationed at Gibraltar probably will have even more to do and the chances of an attack on Gibraltar will be increased.

Casablanca, for example, is within easy flying distance of the "key to the Mediterranean."

Contrary to Axis claims that Gibraltar has already been severely damaged and its use as a base consequently restricted, signs of enemy attack are virtually non-existent.

Damage Negligible

One has to search hard to find three or four houses hit by bombs last year and damage is negligible.

German and Italian claims to have carried out heavy raids are nonsense. No German bombs have ever fallen on Gibraltar and the nearest the Italians got this year was at the Spanish town of La Linea, where men, women and children were killed.—Reuter.

PUBS TO HAVE "DRY" NIGHT

Public-Houses may be closed one night a week because of a shortage of beer.

Licenses are considering the plan. Different districts would have different closing nights.

"Labour and transport difficulties have caused a shortage of bottled beer," a member of the Licensed Victuallers' Association told the "Daily Mirror."

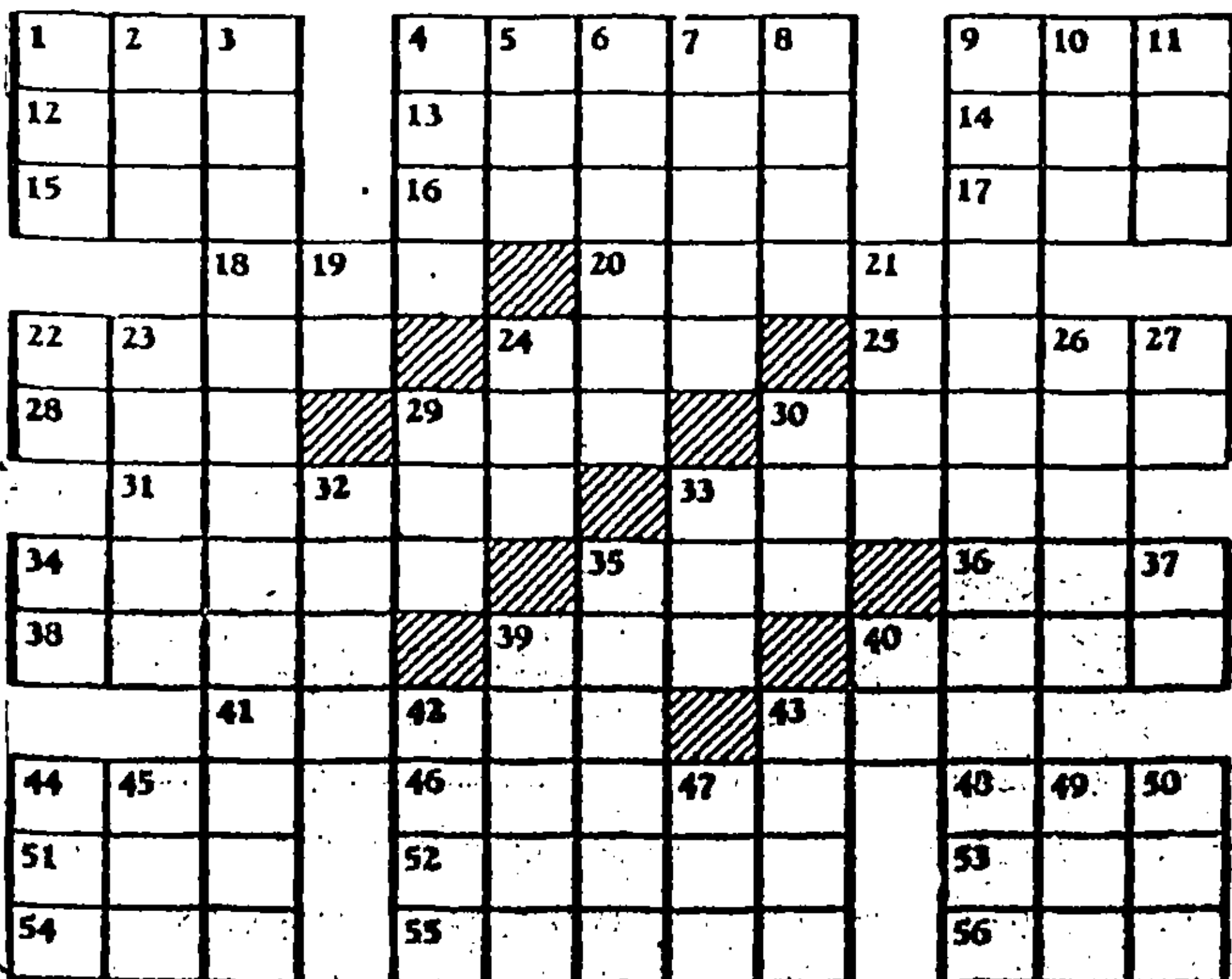
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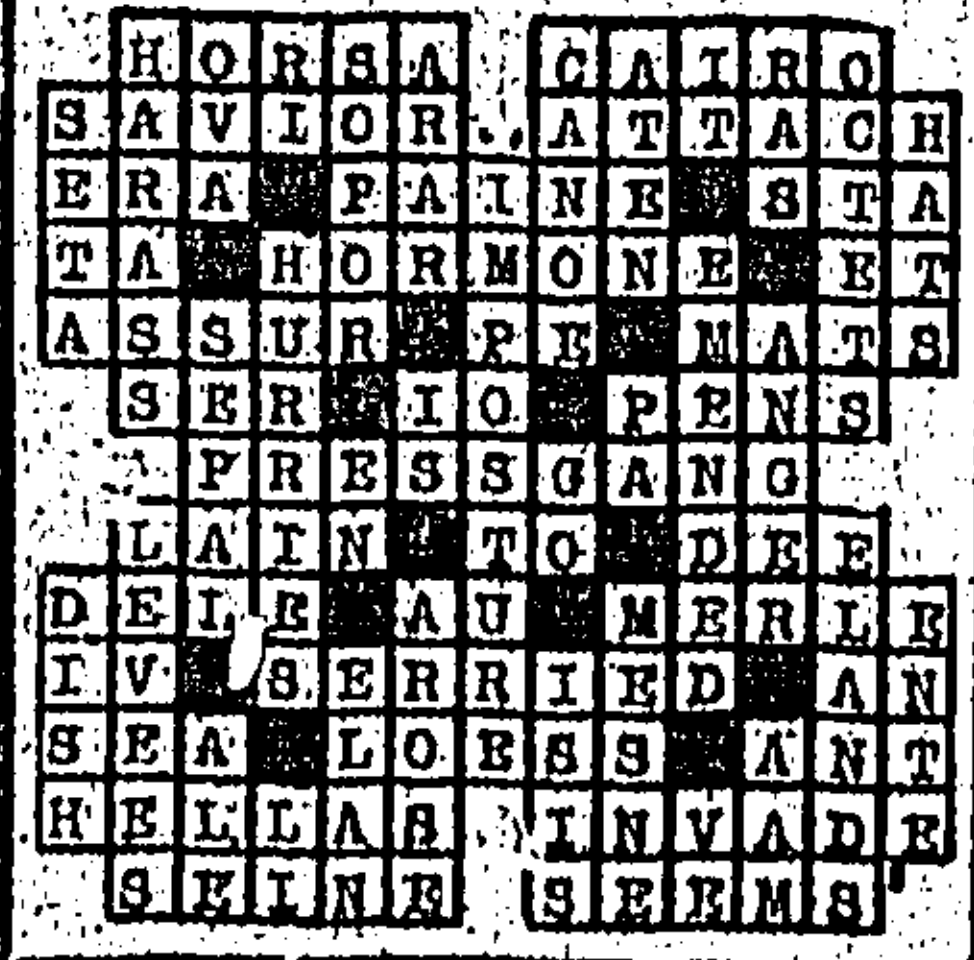
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- 2 European fish
- 3 Going from a better to a worse state
- 4 Restaurant
- 5 Part of "to be"

6 Grassland

- 7 To penetrate
- 8 Final
- 9 Graceful acceptance of results
- 10 To row
- 11 Secondary
- 12 Upon
- 13 Comfort
- 14 Pronoun
- 15 Pointed arch
- 16 Craze
- 17 Ogles
- 18 Pronoun
- 19 To place
- 20 Sunk fence
- 21 To bite smartly
- 22 Mound
- 23 Printer's measure
- 24 Broad pieces of cloth
- 25 Colloquial: mother
- 26 Group of three
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HOW JAPANESE DUPED THAILAND AND THE FRENCH

HOW BOTH THAILAND AND FRANCE HAVE
BEEN "DUPED" BY JAPAN WAS DESCRIBED IN
A BROADCAST IN THAI FROM PENANG. THE
SPEAKER, WHO ANALYSED JAPANESE PROPAGANDA REGARDING THAILAND, SAID:

It may be claimed by Japan that in acting as the mediator in the territorial dispute between Thailand and Indo-China, the Japanese Government proved a benefactor to the Thai people, inasmuch as this mediation has been the means of restoring Battambang and of giving Thailand the line of the Mekong as a continuous international frontier. But what are the facts?

AUSSIES WANT A STRONG FLEET

The Australian Federal Cabinet is believed to consider that maximum naval strength at Singapore will deter indefinitely any Japanese desire to move further southwards, writes the Melbourne special representative of the Sydney "Daily Telegraph."

Observers in Melbourne say that, as a result of Federal Government action recently, certain changes may have been made in the disposition of British naval forces.

One point on which Australia has made her attitude clear to other Governments is the need for maintaining the strongest possible naval force at Singapore, adds the "Telegraph" representative.

It is believed that the Cabinet has decided that any British decision on an attitude toward Japan must be backed up by ability to take swift action, if necessary.

It is to make certain of concerted and effective action that the Australian Government has been in such close contact with the other Governments concerned. Important changes in the disposition of Australian armed forces might result from the presence of the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, in Britain.

The Australian view is that a Japanese invasion of Thailand would be a direct threat to Singapore and the Netherlands Indies, and would have to be opposed vigorously.

If a major clash were imminent, Australia would probably contend that Empire Far East defences should be of maximum strength, even at the cost of withdrawing men or ships from other places, adds the "Telegraph" writer.

BOMBED FROM FLAG LEVEL

WHEN A BEAUFORT PLANE BOMBED A SHIP IN THE DOCKS AT LA PALICE, ON THE FRENCH BISCAY COAST, THE PILOT FLEW SO LOW THAT HE HAD TO DODGE THE CRANES.

He let go his bombs while he was below the level of the Nazi flag flying from the mole. As he came in over the harbour, the pilot saw a ship of 7,000 tons unloading cargo.

The Beaufort came down in a spiral dive to less than 100ft. and dropped a stick of bombs. Smoke was coming from the ship's stern as the Beaufort turned out to sea.

"Thailand would have liked to recover more than has actually been given back to her. She would have liked to receive Vientiane and she would have liked to receive Phnompenh. Japan decided that these territories must be kept by the French. France, he said, was giving up a great deal to Thailand and her interest, too, must be considered.

"Thailand listened to this argument; she did not press her claim to Vientiane, or to Phnompenh, or to Angkor and, what is more, she agreed that the areas retroceded to her should be demilitarised with the exception of those situated on the River Mekong.

"Hence it is that Thailand may not station any armed forces, other than police, in Battambang, although no such disability applies on the other side of the new frontier.

"Thailand was induced to make these concessions on the understanding that the territories claimed by her, but not assigned to her, would remain in the possession of France. She did not know then that in a few weeks' time they would have passed under the control of Japan for Japan, by military occupation of bases and by the despatch of many thousands of troops, is the real mistress of Indo-China to-day.

Japanese Dishonesty

"When she was playing the part of mediator Japan already knew that she would soon be installed in Indo-China, and be the virtual owner of those very territories which she was denying to Thailand on the specious pretext of preserving them for France.

"Who then has benefited by this mediation? It turns out to have been the mediator herself! There are Japanese troops in Cambodia at this moment right under the border of the newly re-acquired Thai Province of Battambang, but Thailand is debarred from placing any forces in this Province to counter-balance the alien soldiers just over the way.

"Japan has indeed been a skilful mediator, though she has certainly not been a disinterested one. Both Thailand and France have been her dupes.

"After this sort of thing, what Asiatic country is going to trust Japan or to accept at their face value Tokyo's assurance of 'protection' and 'goodwill'?

"Japanese designs on Thailand are plain to everyone; the Japanese may issue what denials they like, but if they have no intention of violating her integrity, why do they not follow the example of Britain and the U.S.A. and announce categorically that they harbour no designs on Thailand?

Sinister

"Why does not Japan state plainly that she will keep her hands off Thailand so long as other countries do the same? In that way the independence of Thailand would be assured, for Britain and America have no thought of interfering in her affairs. As it is, Japanese talk of protecting Thailand, with its unavoidably sinister implications, must put neighbouring countries on their guard.

Let Thailand stand firm in the maintenance of her independence. She will not stand alone."

NO FOREIGN LEGION

The Secretary for War states he sees no need for the formation of a foreign legion for neutral nationals and friendly nationals of enemy States.

NAZIS BROADCAST SONGS IN FRENCH

French songs, sung in French, were broadcast over the German radio for the first time since the outbreak of war.

A courtesy move of the Nazi wireless towards their Vichy allies?

SPITFIRE BEATS 3 NAZIS

Single-handed, a Spitfire took on three of Hitler's new Me. 109 Fs—fighters designed to eliminate weaknesses in earlier Me.s, and bagged two of them. The third fled.

The enemy planes had been machine-gunning south-east cliff tops from a low altitude when a Spitfire roared out of the low clouds. Watchers on the cliffs saw flashes and puffs of smoke from the Spitfire's wings as it swooped on the two raiders.

Both of the attacked machines spun over and crashed into the sea within sight of the shore. Neither of the pilots was able to bale out, and both sank with their machines.

Skimming The Water

Another formation of seven Me. 109 Fs crossed the Kent coast about ten minutes later.

They were immediately engaged by Spitfires and Hurricanes and their formation was broken. Some were chased out to sea.

A Spitfire and a Hurricane drove one of the raiders over the sea with smoke gushing from its tail, and when last seen it was almost skimming the water.

Chief claim for the Me. 109 F was an improvement on the poor manoeuvrability of the older type. The new model has been used in small-scale attacks along the coast, but its improved flying qualities have not saved it from destruction.

BANK FORBIDS BARE LEGS

"Under no circumstances whatever must any of the female staff appear on duty with bare legs."

That was the head office reply to a petition by girls on the Manchester staff of the Bank of England, who are finding their hose bill "too long for stocking."

One girl, who is willing to treat her legs with the new process of "cream stockings," told the "Daily Mirror": "The ban is silly. We have always worn silk stockings, but the price is now beyond our pockets."

"The clothes ration has worsened the position. Even if we have to rely on rayon, cotton, or flax to cover our legs, it is going to make a considerable hole in our sixty-six coupons."

"The bank should give us a stocking allowance of 5s. a week and ensure us an extra supply of coupons if we are to carry out orders."

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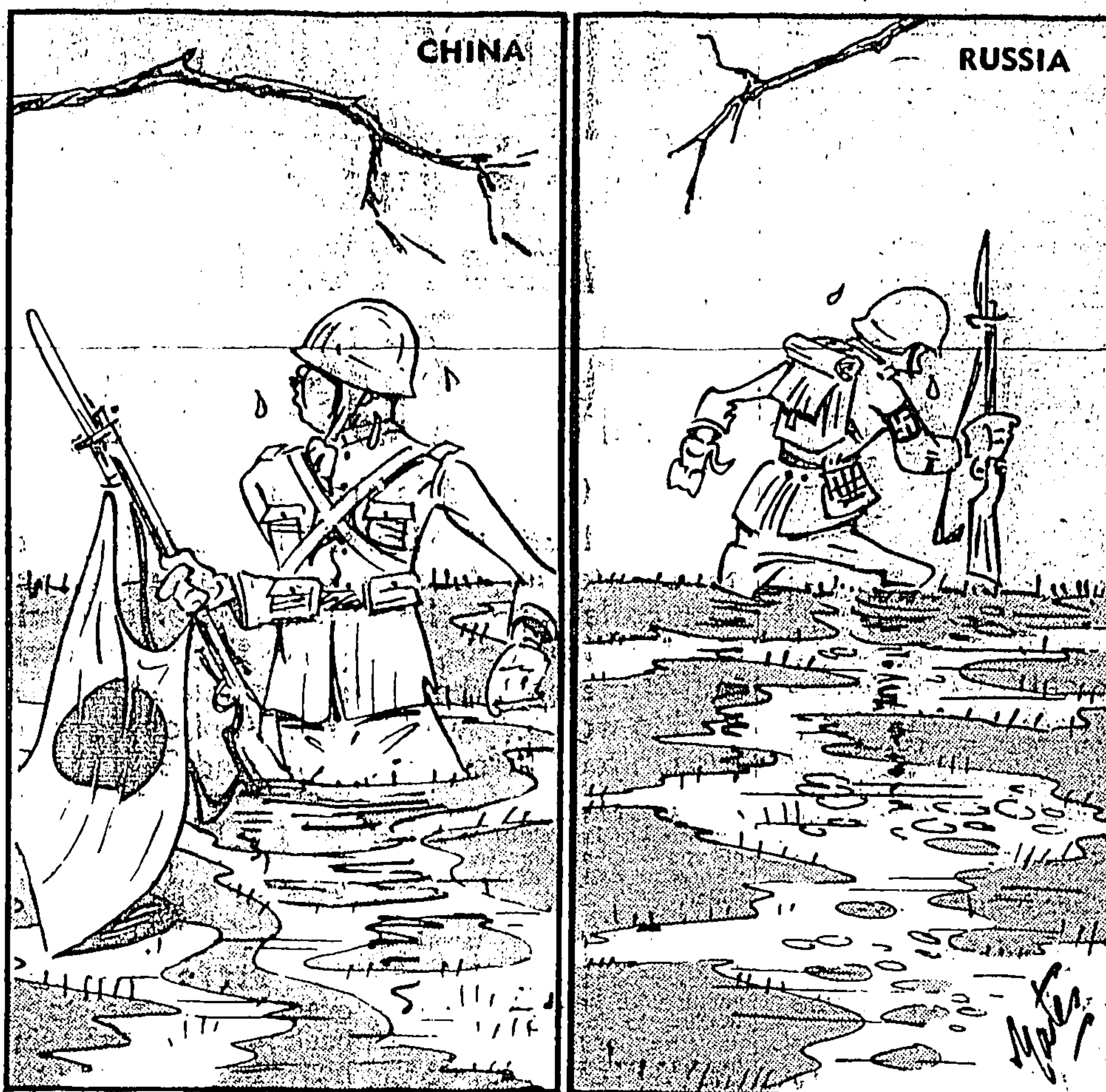
JAPAN'S CHOICE

It is the fault only of responsible leaders in Tokyo if the Japanese Government has not now been made to understand clearly that aggressive action on its part in any one of three possible areas—Siberia, the Netherlands Indies or Thailand—will be met by prompt retaliation on the part of the United States. America claims a direct and legitimate interest in each of these three areas. In Siberia this interest is geographical: only a few miles of open water separate Siberia from American territory in Alaska; U.S. cannot possibly be indifferent to the kind of government that lies across the Bering Strait. In the Netherlands Indies U.S. interest is economic; commodities indispensable in times either of war or peace come from these islands and the surrounding area; with the Netherlands Indies in unfriendly hands, both national defence and peacetime commerce would be jeopardised. In Thailand, American interest is strategic: any move which gives Japan further important bases for an attack on Singapore would threaten British sea power—at once a natural ally in the Pacific and a bulwark against Germany in the Atlantic.

It is possible that the Japanese Government once decided that it could act without risk of provoking intervention by the United States, because the United States were concerned chiefly with the danger which threatens from Europe. But the Japanese Government will guess wrong if it concludes that there are no effective steps which can be taken to halt further aggression in the Pacific. Despite recent diversions of strength, U.S. still has a very powerful fleet in that ocean. It is now being so disposed as to make its force felt to best advantage.

Up to the present, the economic sanctions against Japan have stopped short of complete blockade; but the step could be taken within 24 hours as a preliminary warning of any further action Japan might invite.

Mr. Churchill's speech on Sunday referred to discussions in progress having a better understanding as their objective. It seems clear, however, that what is, in practice, happening is that the choice is being put square-



IN THE SAME MESS.

India Replies

For some time after the war broke out, German propagandists were very busy telling the world that India was not giving her support to Britain and that India's war effort would be negligible. The exploits of Indian troops, in Libya and in Abyssinia, in Eritrea and in Iraq, have so clearly and effectually given the lie to propaganda of this kind, that the Nazi propagandists have had to look around for some other line of lies to sell to listeners and readers.

The exploitation of India is, of course, a favourite theme. But when the statements made are analysed they really mean nothing more than that Britain has poured capital into India to develop her railways and her industries—the industries that to-day are working hard to produce a multitude of munitions and articles of equipment, etc., for the common war effort. Not even the most rabid of propagandists ever suggested that the thousands of millions of pounds invested in the United States and the States of South America meant the "exploitation" of those countries by Britain. It is only India or the British Colonies that are said to be "exploited" by the investment of capital; never the Dominions, who have also been, to an even greater extent, the recipients of British capital.

The exploitation of the workers is another card often played by Germany. The approach here is to represent the Indian workman as being refused the benefits of organisation ground down by capitalists—virtually in a state of slavery. Coming from a nation that has brutally repressed trade unionism in its own country and has literally enslaved the workers in other countries that it has conquered, dragging hundreds of thousands of Poles from their homes to work under vile conditions in the factories of Germany, such an accusation is amazing. The facts are that social and labour legislation in India is well advanced. The first Factory Act was passed sixty years ago. To-

day there are also statutes dealing with Trade Unions, Trade Disputes, Workmen's Compensation, Maternity Benefit, Conciliation and Arbitration, Prompt Payment of Wages, Hours of Work, Working Conditions in Shops and Offices, etc. India is still primarily an agricultural country, and the number of workers in organised industry forms only a small proportion of India's population of four hundred millions, but with the development of organised industry has grown the development of legislation for the protection of its workers. The Factories Act, as finally amended in 1934, is a very comprehensive piece of legislation with some provisions which are in advance of anything even in western countries. Hours of work are strictly regulated, the maximum number permitted being 54 per week, although many factories do not work so many. There has been a striking increase in the number of factories and of the people employed in them in the last 40 years. In 1902 there were 1,533 factories employing 541,634 workers. By 1922 the number had grown to 5,144 employing 1,361,002 workers. The latest available figures, those for 1938, were 9,743 factories employing 1,737,755 workers of whom 245,099 were women. The latter, as well as children, cannot be employed between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The organisation of the workers of India into trade unions has always presented difficulties. In many industrial centres the factory workers have their roots in the village. They come to the cities to earn money. Usually they do not bring their families with them, and while they may spend most of their lives working in a factory they return to their villages for long periods and never really settle down in the city. Trade union organisers do not find in such a labour force a very fruitful field for their efforts. Moreover, many so-called trade union leaders have been merely opportunists, seeking to use the workers as pawns in a political game. But progress has been made. Trade unions were given legal status on the same lines as in Britain by the Trade Unions Act of 1926, and by 1928-29, 75 unions had registered under the Act with a membership approaching 200,000. By 1937-38, the number of unions had risen to 420 with a membership of 400,000. To-day it is estimated that there are 700 trade unions in India with a nominal membership of half a million. The actual paying membership would probably be considerably less as only a few unions keep proper records.

Futile strikes, organised by extremists for political purposes, have caused great loss to industrial labour in India. Figures worked out by the Bombay Government's Labour Office, showed that over a period of years the workers in the cotton mills in Bombay City had lost ten crores of rupees (£7½ million) by strikes, while during the same period the workers in the Ahmedabad mills in the same Province had lost only 2 lakhs of rupees (£15,000). The reason for this remarkable discrepancy was to be found in the fact that in Ahmedabad there was a strong, well-organised and well-run Trade Union, and a strong Millowners' Association. Both employers and labour, owing to the influence of Mr. Gandhi, who lived for many years in Ahmedabad, had accepted the principle of conciliation and arbitration to their mutual benefit. The Government of India passed a Trade Disputes Act in 1927, providing amongst other matters for Courts of Enquiry and Boards of Conciliation, but little use was made of it. The Government of Bombay went a step further and in 1934 passed a Trades Disputes Conciliation Act. This measure not only set up conciliation machinery, with the Commissioner of Labour as Chief Conciliator, but also provided for the appointment of a Government Labour Officer to ascertain and represent to the employers the grievances of the workers. In 1938 more extensive legislation was passed, designed to protect the workers by providing elaborate machinery for the investigation of grievances and for conciliation machinery, culminating in an Industrial Court presided over by a High Court Judge. Bombay's example is being followed by other provinces, because the legislation there has proved so beneficial both to labour and to capital in preventing senseless strikes and lock-outs, while at the same time ensuring the remedy of genuine grievances.

By virtue of its industrial importance India has had a seat on the Governing Body of the International Labour Office ever since that organisation was set up. One of its representatives on the Governing Body is a well-known Indian Trade Union Leader, Mr. N. M. Joshi. Workers' delegates from India, nominated by the Trade Unions, have always attended the yearly International Labour Conferences at Geneva. It is facts such as these that give the lie to tales of brutal repression and of callous indifference to the lot of the workers in India. But Axis propagandists do not bother about facts.

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DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN TURKEY

(Delayed in Transmission)

INTENSE DIPLOMATIC activity was noticeable in Ankara on Wednesday, the first caller upon the Turkish Foreign Minister, Dr. Sarajoglu, being Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador.

He was followed by the Ambassadors of the United States, Iran, Italy and Germany.

Much speculation has been aroused by the return to Ankara of von Papen, the Nazi envoy, who also called at the Foreign Office.

According to one report the German official sometime last week requested an exit visa, giving poor health as reason for wishing to go to Vienna to take the cure, which would suggest that the present visit might have been to bid farewell to Dr. Sarajoglu.

German Denial

However, German circles deny that von Papen desires to go to Vienna and assert the visit was in connection with the Iranian situation.

Von Papen returned to Istanbul on Wednesday night.

The British Ambassador, accompanied by Dr. Sarajoglu, was received by President Inönü.

It is understood the conversation was of a general character with particular reference to Britain's war activities. — Reuter.

DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY

His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., and Lady Northcote will be leaving the Colony not many days after the farewell ceremony to be held at the King's Theatre on September 2.

The exact date and time of departure will be made known later.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote will leave Government House shortly before the time of departure from Queen's Pier, and proceed to the Pier via Garden Road, Queen's Road, Jackson Road and Connaught Road. They will be preceded by a motor cycle escort of the Hong Kong Police; the route will be temporarily closed to Vehicular Traffic by the Police.

On arrival at Queen's Pier His Excellency will inspect a Guard of Honour provided by the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

After inspecting the Guard of Honour, His Excellency and Lady Northcote will say farewell to those assembled on Queen's Pier.

In addition to those to whom invitations have been sent, all personal friends of His Excellency and Lady Northcote will be welcome at the Pier. Dress is Uniform for those entitled to wear it; Lounge Suits (Summer) for others.

After saying farewell, His Excellency and Lady Northcote will embark on the Governor's Barge. As the Barge leaves Queen's Pier, a salute of 17 guns will be fired by the Royal Navy from H.M.S. Tamar.

CHINA RECOGNISES CZECH GOVT.

China has recognised the new Czechoslovak Government under President Benes in London.

China's recognition has been cabled by Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister. — Central News.

15, HIKES OCEAN

A fifteen-year-old evacuee, pining to get back into the "front line," has "hitch-hiked" more than 4,500 miles from Noranda, Toronto, Canada, to his Newcastle-on-Tyne home.

He finished the journey with £6 more in pocket than when he started out.

"I'd do it again willingly," he said. "It was a grand trip."

"But now I want to go to sea again, this time as a wireless operator."

Ian Hamilton is the young globe-trotter. He said:

"It was so quiet out there, so I slung my raincoat over my arm and set off."

"It was 1,500 miles to the coast, and I got there by walking only a dozen."

"At Halifax I said I was 16, and they gave me a job on a boat sailing for England."

At Newcastle, Ian's mother found a telegram waiting for her — "Arriving home to-morrow, love, Ian."

LABOUR'S "BLUE PRINTS" FOR NEW BRITAIN

THE SOCIALIST PARTY conference, which has concluded in London, accepted the Executive's memorandum on peace reconstruction after the war, the voting being 2,413,000 to 30,000.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, told the conference that the Executive had set up a special committee to work out "blue prints" for the new Britain.

He said that just as their resolve to win the war was firm and unbreakable, so was their resolve to win the peace.

Mass unemployment and distressed areas were intolerable in war and also in peace. Finance must remain the servant and not the master.

There would be no repetition after this war of the great fortunes which emerged from the last conflict.

Mr. S. Silverman, M.P., moving the reference back of the executive's memorandum, said that the time had gone when their movement could be content with mere phrase-making.

American Role

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister Without Portfolio, spoke of the part which he believed America and the Dominions will play in the reconstruction period. He welcomed recent utterances by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull because he believed that after this war the United States would play a role different from that after the last war.

"I confidently believe that co-operation between Britain and

the United States, which will become closer and closer as the war goes on, will continue after the war," he said. "I think they will tread the same path with us, realising that there are no longer two hemispheres, but one single small world."

Better Social Services

"Reconstruction is going to be a problem which will call for the enthusiasm and intellectual effort of people of all kinds and in all quarters," he added. "I believe that the Labour party is an integral part of this nation, and that without our full support this war will be lost."

Mr. Greenwood reminded critics of the Socialist members of the Government that reconstruction after the war was as much their responsibility as his, and that Britain was the only country engaged in the war which had improved its social services. Miss Susan Lawrence was beaten in the election for the Executive Committee by Miss Alice Bacon, a Yorkshire schoolmistress. Mr. W. H. Green, M.P., was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

MR. MENZIES MAY GO TO LONDON

Mr. Menzies, who yesterday resigned the Premiership of Australia, indicated that under pressure from his colleagues he might go to London as Australian Minister there. — Reuter.

R.A.F. TRAINEES IN U.S.

The scheme for training 8,000 British pilots and navigators annually in the United States will be carried out at seven civilian pilot training centres under contract to the Army and at six Army training posts.

The first batch of these student-airmen, numbering 550, has started.

Three different types of training will be given. The first type, which will be undergone by about 4,000 airmen, will be in the manipulation of American planes, presumably heavy and medium bombers. This instruction will be in the hands of Americans.

The second type will be given by British instructors, helped by American civilian instructors, to about 3,000 airmen annually. They will presumably be trained to operate fighter planes of British design.

The third type, which will be given to 1,000 men at the Pan-American navigational school, Miami, Florida, will be in military navigation.

Army officers estimate that at the end of the 12 months period the British will be utilising one-third of the existing military training resources. This will not hamper the American programme, since American pilot training is ahead of plane production.

General Koniev Keeps Up Attack

THE SUCCESSFUL RUSSIAN COUNTER-ATTACK IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR BY GENERAL KONIEV IS STILL CONTINUING, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION GIVEN ON MOSCOW RADIO LAST EVENING.

During the fierce fighting of the last few days one German division has been annihilated, its artillery captured and headquarters destroyed, the announcer stated, adding that 3,000 German officers and men were killed and 130 tanks and 100 automobiles destroyed.

German reinforcements have been rushed forward but have failed to recapture the lost ground. On Tuesday alone one of General Koniev's units held its ground against four of these attacks.

General Koniev's forces, it is stated, have captured many German documents disclosing that the German forces are in a difficult position in this sector, while prisoners have admitted shortages of ammunition and tremendous losses in men and material.

Odessa Defence

Regarding events at Odessa, the announcer revealed that a Russian armoured train has broken through the German-Rumanian positions and has penetrated far behind the invaders' lines.

Admitting that fierce fighting is going on around Odessa, the announcer stated that not only are the Russian units there heroically defending their positions but that the entire population has rallied to the defence of their city.

Workers, employers and professional people have formed special units and are acting with energy, skill and courage.

Behind Lines

Among other activities workers have constructed two armoured trains, and it is one of these which has caused terror far behind the German lines.

Urging that the city should be defended to the last, a special appeal admits that "great danger threatens Odessa," but it is evident that the citizens did not need this warning. Shops are still open and the remainder of the population are busy with defence measures.

The official German news agency, quoting military sources, claims that "decisions of great significance are under way in the Baltic sections of the Russo-German front which are expected to result in the dislodgment of the Soviet from the Baltic area."

German Claims

It claims that German troops advancing from the south and south-east are already within 50 kilometres of Leningrad.

THE HARBOURS AND NAVAL BASES OF TALLINN AND THE BALTIC PORTS ARE NOW BEING CONTESTED. IT IS STATED, AND "IT MAY BE ASSUMED THEY WILL SHORTLY FALL," GIVING THE GERMAN TROOPS POSSESSION OF THE REMAINDER OF NORTHERN ESTONIA EXCEPT THE ISLANDS OF OESSEL AND DAGOE.

On the Karelian Isthmus, between Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland, the Finnish thrust is continuously gaining ground, making the defence of Leningrad increasingly difficult.

Vilpuri (Viborg) is already encircled.

The German agency adds that after the fall of Tallinn and the Baltic ports, "complete breakdown of the Soviet connections with their outposts in this area may be presumed."

Italians "Explain"

The official Italian news agency, in a long statement dated from the "zone of operations," announces that Russia's continued resistance is due to the fact that the Soviet High Command "now fears itself faced with the alternatives of ordering a general retreat or forcing its troops to be massacred where they stand."

The statement declared that Stalin's "scorched earth" policy is not being fulfilled because it would involve the mass evacuation of some of Russia's richest regions.

"Thus a general retreat is not possible," the statement concludes. "That is why the Soviet troops have been ordered to allow themselves to be killed where they stand."—Reuter.

HONOUR TO UNSEEN HERO

The people of a tiny Yorkshire village are going to raise an everlasting memorial to a brave R.A.F. pilot they have never seen.

He is the pilot who, fearing his disabled plane would crash on the village, stayed at the controls and guided the machine over some fields.

It was too late to bale out then, and he was killed. But the villagers and their children still lived.

The airman hero was Sergeant-Pilot Bruce William Smeaton, R.A.F.V.R., 22. The village was Cutsyke, near Pontefract.

The villagers have collected £19 for the memorial to their unseen hero. Part of the money may go to provide a "Bruce Smeaton Shield" for good attendance at Cutsyke School and part towards some trophy at Smeaton's own school.

Smeaton's parents live at Carshalton Beeches, Surrey.

"Bruce came home on leave recently," Mrs. Smeaton told the "Daily Mirror". "While he was with us he had a photograph taken because he had just been given his air gunner and the gunner's wife wanted to see her husband's pilot."

"He left us two days later. He never saw his photograph, and we never saw him again. The first suggestion for a memorial was a special tablet on his Yorkshire grave—but he is buried in an R.A.F. cemetery, and all the crosses must be of plain English oak."

"The people of the village have written to my husband asking for his suggestion, and we have thought of asking his old school about presenting a sports cup, for Bruce was a fine athlete."

Mr. and Mrs. Smeaton have two other sons in the R.A.F.V.R. Sergeant Smeaton was flying back to his drome from a night flight when he wirelessed his base that he must bale out.

But he found he was flying over Pontefract, and that the machine would crash on the houses. So he flew on. Then the village of Cutsyke lay beneath him, and by the time darkened cottages with their sleeping inmates were out danger it was too late, and he sacrificed his life for them.

LEFT HIS METAL LEG TO WAR EFFORT

Charles E. Weeks, who fought in the last war, lying in hospital at Orlando, said before he died.

"One-legged men can't go to war, but this phony leg of mine is going. When they start gathering scrap for planes, put my leg in the front rank. I'll march against Hitler that way."

The artificial leg has been sent to the aluminium scrap heap.—Associated Press.

SHE TRIED TO HOLD BARRICADE

A slim girl set her weight against the inside of the door of the farm that was her home, in a vain effort to keep out police and a gang of men who had come to remove the furniture.

She was Betty Teakle, housekeeper to Herman Lewis, of Woodhill Farm, Brinkworth, near Malmesbury, who under the Defence Regulations was being evicted from the house in which had lived for thirty years.

Lewis was given notice to quit in March, for under-production on his farm. He refused to go.

Built Barricade

When the men approached his house he seized a scythe and shouted to Miss Teakle to lock the doors and put up the shutters.

Dressed in a bright red sweater and grey flannel trousers, she ran from room to room obeying him. Lewis then told the men they would have to break in if they wanted to get in.

He went inside and slammed the door. The men seized an iron bar and tried to smash down the door. Some went to the back door, which Lewis and Miss Teakle were barricading.

Both In Tears

William Hillier, who weighs 16st, threw himself against it with seven or eight men behind him.

Piece by piece they carried out the furniture while Lewis and Miss Teakle, both in tears, piled their clothes into a car.

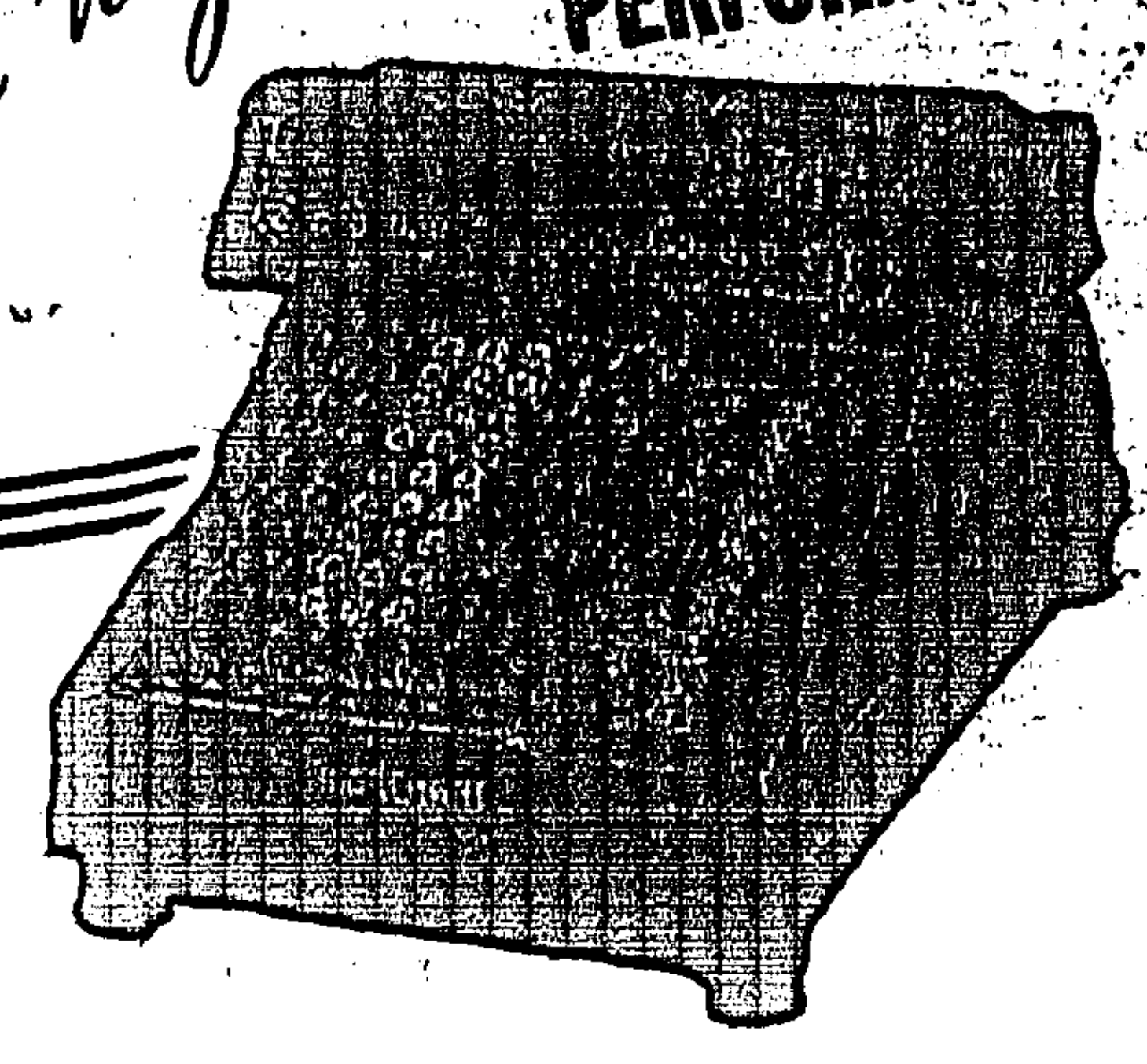
"We have no home now," said Lewis. "We shall sleep in the car by the side of the road."

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	4316	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4316	Junction of Kowloon City Road and Kau Pui Shek Road, Kau Pui Shek	As per sale plan	About 2,353	\$28
						\$1,769

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$177.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	2874	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2874	Junction of Shun Ning Road and Fat Tsung Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan	About 2,400	\$24
						\$1,440

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	4317	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4317	Tong Mi Road, Tai Kok Tsui, South of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4231	As per sale plan	About 10,000	\$184
						\$20,000

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BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY!

NO. 58

By The Four Aces

To-day's crime hand follows a familiar pattern. South's failure to make his contract is like the dead body in a murder mystery. The burning question is: Murder or death from natural causes?

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NORTH

♠ 6 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ A 9 8 5 2

♣ Q 10 4

WEST

♠ A Q J 10 7

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 10 4

♣ K J 5

EAST

♠ 8 3

♥ 4

♦ Q J 6 3

♣ 9 8 7 6 3 2

SOUTH

♠ K 9 5 4

♥ A Q J 10 9 3

♦ K 7

♣ A

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	2♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the seven of trumps, dummy winning with the eight. A spade was led from dummy, South played the nine, and West won with the ten of spades. West returned another trump, South winning and leading another spade. But West took the second spade and led a third round of trump, killing all chance of a spade ruff in the dummy. South couldn't find a way to avoid the loss of all four spades, and his contract went with them.

How about it, bridge sleuths? Did South lose his contract by natural means or did he murder it? Decide for yourself before you read on.

It was murder! There was no reason for South to lose his contract, for correct play would bring it home without trouble. South should win the first in his own hand, cash the King and Ace of diamonds, and ruff a diamond with a high trump. Then, and not until then is the time to lead a spade. West would win and lead a second round of trumps, which dummy could win with the eight of hearts. Another diamond ruff would set up a long diamond in the dummy, and South could lead a trump to dummy's King for entry to the established diamond.

The point is not so much that South must go after the long diamonds rather than try to ruff a spade. Correct play, as described, allows him to try for both. If the defenders fail to lead trumps, a spade can be ruffed; if

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♠ A K 10 9 7 6

♥ A 9 4

♦ K 10 4 2

♣ —

The bidding:

Jacoby	You	Maler	Schenken
1♠	Dbl.	Pass	2♥
Pass	(?)	Pass	3♠

ANSWER: Bid two spades. There is no need to make a jump bid, since your partner's jump response to the double commits your side to a game contract. That gives you time to explore the spade situation, with the hearts in reserve if the spades don't fit well.

Score 100% for two spades, 50% for three hearts, 30% for three spades.

Question No. 807

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Jacoby	You	Maler	Schenken
1♠	Dbl.	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	(?)	Pass	3♠

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)



WAR OF NERVES

"There goes the warbling note, Sir. Will you wear the grey pin-stripe or the brown tweed?"

"What— who—?"

"The warbling note, Sir. I gather, Sir, that there is hostile aircraft in the vicinity."

"Tell it to go away. Tell it I'm busy with a Blitzhangoverkrieg."

"Very good, Sir. I take it you are feeling the effects of—er—the little celebration last night?"

"Hawkins. If the R.A.F. could only drop hangovers like mine behind the enemy lines the war

would be over before you could say 'Messerschmitt'."

"No doubt, Sir. But on the other hand, the enemy would probably discover Rose's Lime Juice, Sir. Ahem—as I have mentioned before, Sir—the restoration of the metabolic balance by Rose's Lime Juice."

"Don't stand there mumbling, man—get some Rose's—at once. Oh! there goes that awful din again."

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"I certainly saw two bursts go in at his port wing root. Smoke began pouring from him. We saw him go down to within fifty feet of the water—I am willing to bet that he never came out of that dive."

A third Me. astern rolled on to its back and dived vertically into the sea, its pilot probably shot.

ESCAPED FROM SAIGON

WHEN THE FRENCH STEAMER BRINGING BRITISH EVACUEES FROM SAIGON ARRIVED IN SINGAPORE SHE ALSO BROUGHT A YOUNG STOWAWAY FROM THE PRISON ISLAND OF PULAU CONDOR.

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He slipped aboard the steamer while she was handling cargo, hid in a lifeboat, and did not reveal himself until well on the way to Singapore.

On his arrival in Singapore, he was handed over to the Immigration authorities.

DIDN'T LIKE HOME, SET FIRE TO IT

Mildred Godfrey, 17, of New York, went to Brooklyn High School for home-making. What she saw there made her discontented with her own home.

She visited the homes of her friends and became more dissatisfied. So she decided to set her home on fire.

The brigade kept the damage to one bedroom, but Mildred was arrested on an arson charge. She awaits sentence.

RUSH FOR REPAIRS

Cobblers, cleaners, dyers and clothing repair workers in Britain are working at top speed trying to cope with the greatest rush of work they have ever known.

Cleaners are renovating old styles, and in some places are accepting articles for cleaning on a booking arrangement—giving the customer a date when the clothes can be accepted.

Shoe repair shops in some provincial towns cannot guarantee repairs in less than three and in some cases six weeks.

Dyeing in Demand

"We are overwhelmed with work," the proprietor of a London shoe repair shop told the "Daily Mirror."

"Our orders through the post are six times what they were in peace-time."

"Most of the repairs are on women's utility shoes, and it looks as though fashion shoes will go out until the end of the war."

"We expect an even greater rush of work to come," a dry cleaner said.

"In normal times people would just have articles cleaned. Now they are having them completely renovated, and mended, dyed and cleaned."

"We are seeing styles among old clothes that haven't appeared for years."

A QUESTION OF EYES

"When granting pensions, why does your department differentiate between the man who has lost an eye and the man who retains an eye but cannot see with it?" the Minister of Pensions is to be asked by Colonel Carver (C. Howden-shire) in the Commons.

BIRTHDAY OF QUEEN OF NETHERLANDS

Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, who with Her Government had to leave Her country after the German invasion and who has taken temporary residence in London, will have her sixty-first birthday on Sunday.

The Netherland community will celebrate this occasion to-morrow.

The Acting Netherland Consul-General will not, as customary in peace time, give an official reception, but Mr. Middelburg has invited Netherlanders in Hong Kong, Macao and Canton to his residence for Saturday evening.

Arrangements have been made at the Consul's residence for receiving and amplifying the world-wide radio link-up to be broadcast by the B.B.C. from 11 to 11.30 p.m. local time.

London will be calling alternately Batavia, Paramaribo, Willemstad, Pretoria, Washington, the Netherland Legions in Canada and England, H.R.H. Princess Juliana in Canada and the Netherland Navies in Netherlands Indies and European waters, whereafter the answers will be received and broadcast.



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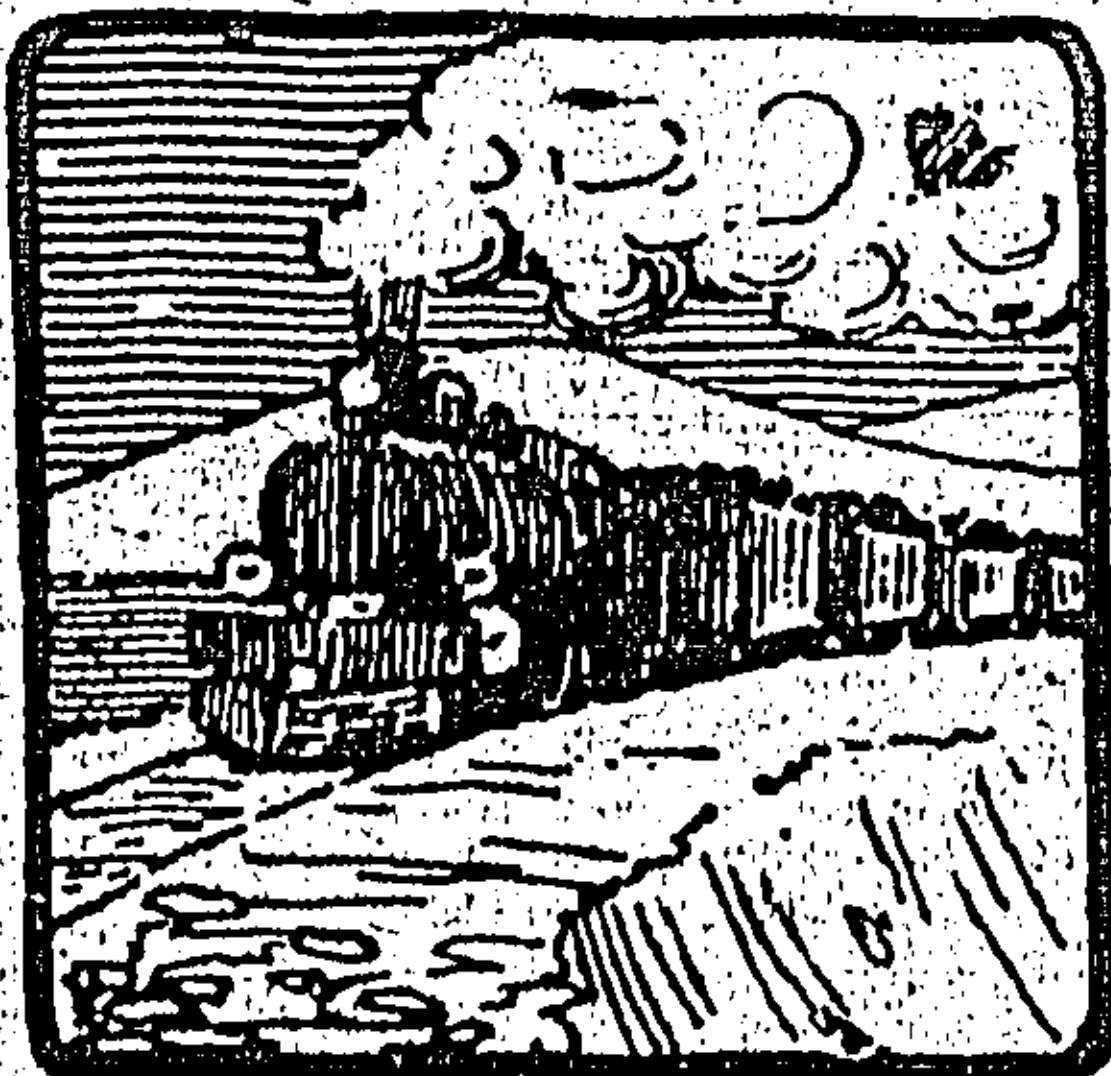
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Chinese Sappers Succeed

Interesting swimming was seen at Army Swimming Pool, Victoria Barracks, yesterday, when Fort-ress Engineers held their annual Inter-Section aquatic sports. Chinese Section, 22nd Company, were first with 116 points, closely followed by 40th Company, with 110 points. Third place was taken by No. 1, British Section, 22nd Company with 80 points. At the conclusion of the sports, Colonel E. H. M. Clifford, C.B.E., M.C., distributed the prizes to the successful competitors.

Following were the results:—
Eight Lengths free-style Relay:—1. No. 3, Chinese Section, 22nd Company, R.E.; 2. 40th Company, British; 3. 40th Company, Chinese.

14 Lengths free-style Relay:—1. No. 3, Chinese Section, 22nd Company; 2. 40th Company, Chinese; 3. Shumshulpo Detachment.

Long Plunge:—1. 40th Company, British; 2. No. 1, British Section, 22nd Company; 3. No. 1, British Section, 22nd Company.

High Dive:—1. L/Sgt. Davidson; 2. Spr. Rose; 3. Spr. 613; 4. Cpl. Howarth.
12 Lengths free-style Relay:—1. 40th Company, British; 2. No. 2, British Section, 22nd Company; 3. No. 1, British Section, 22nd Company.

24 Lengths free-style Relay:—1. No. 3, Chinese Section, 22nd Company; 2. No. 2, British Section, 22nd Company; 3. 40th Company, British.

Visitors' Relay Race:—1. Small Units; 2. Combined Royal Artillery; 3. Royal Scots.

Six Lengths medley relay race:—1. 40th Company, British; 2. No. 3, Chinese Section, 22nd Company; 3. No. 1, British Section, 22nd Company.

Inter-Section free-style Relay:—1. 40th Company, British; 2. No. 2, British Section, 22nd Company; 3. Shumshulpo Detachment.

Inter-Office free-style Relay:—1. Chief Engineer's Office; 2. C.R.E. Kowloon; 3. 22nd Company Office.

COLONY TITLES AT STAKE

Following is the programme for the annual Swimming Championships of the Colony, to be held at Victoria Recreation Club:—
1st Day—Thursday, September 25, at 6.07 p.m.

Men's 880 Yards free-style.
Men's 220 Yards back-stroke.
Men's 150 Yards Individual Medley.
Women's 220 Yards free-style.
Women's 100 Yards breast-stroke.
Women's Fancy Diving—3 Dives from 3-Metre Board.

2nd Day—Saturday, September 27, at 9.07 a.m.

Men's 200 Yards free-style.
Men's 100 Yards breast-stroke.
Men's 150 Yards Medley Relay.
Boys' 100 Yards free-style (15 Years and under).
Women's 50 Yards free-style.
Women's 50 Yards back-stroke.
Women's 75 Yards Medley Individual.

3rd Day—Thursday, October 2, at 6.07 p.m.

Men's 440 Yards free-style Relay.
Men's 200 Yards breast-stroke.
Women's 440 Yards free-style.
Women's 150 Yards breast-stroke.
Women's 50 Yards Medley Relay.

4th Day—Saturday, October 4, at 9.07 a.m.

Men's 100 Yards free-style.
Men's 50 Yards back-stroke.
Men's 100 Yards back-stroke.
Women's Fancy Diving—3 Dives from 3-Metre Board.
Women's 100 Yards free-style.
Women's 100 Yards back-stroke.
Women's 200 Yards free-style Relay.

STARTING TIMES AT FANLING

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's starting times for Fanling (Old Course) on Sunday are as follows:

9.18 a.m. G. G. Aitkenhead, A. E. Lissaman.
9.20 " P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland.
9.22 " B. O. Baldwin, J. W. Clague.
9.24 " J. H. Geare, J. A. Parrish.
9.26 " F. D. Hunter, R. Young.
9.28 " E. G. Price, K. S. Morrison.
9.30 " C. C. Worrall, S. L. Lloyd.
9.32 " G. W. E. Bishop, D. S. Robb.
9.34 " N. D. Lloyd, G. M. Park.

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CLIVE GARTHWAITE BECOMES ENGAGED

News has been received in the Colony of the engagement of Major Clive Charlton Garthwaite, R.A., elder son of Major and Mrs. Alan Garthwaite, of Kirkby, Lonsdale, to Miss Dorothy Helen Macleod, younger daughter of Major-General and Mrs. Macleod.

Major Garthwaite is well-known in the Colony as an Army and Interport hockey player, and cricketer, having represented Hong Kong against Shanghai in 1933-36 inclusive, and against Malaya in 1935. In an Interport trial on the K.C.C. ground, he took all 10 wickets, while he also set a new vogue when he attended a K.C.C. New Year's Eve fancy dress Carnival as Hitler.

Hockey Prospects Bright At C.B.A.

NORMAN WHITLEY, CENTRAL BRITISH ASSOCIATION ALL-ROUND SPORTSMAN, IS VERY CONFIDENT REGARDING HIS CLUB'S CHANCES IN THE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT THIS YEAR AND SAYS, "AS USUAL, WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO FIELD A PRETTY STRONG TEAM THROUGHOUT THE SEASON."

GOLF CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

Due to the fact that there were not sufficient members present to form a quorum, the annual general meeting of Kowloon Golf Club, which was to have taken place last evening, was postponed to Thursday, September 4, at 6 p.m.

One of the reasons for the lack of the required number present was stated to have been the fact that the Evacuation Representation Meeting at the Peninsula Hotel proved too great a "counter-attraction".

Whitley adds that S. A. Fowler, who went on leave after playing only one game last season, is back again and will be turning out regularly. As far as he knows, leaves and holidays will not interfere to any very great extent with the composition of the team this season.

Discussing other departments of sport at C.B.A., he says that though they have a cup for tennis in the Association, there had not been any tournaments for members for some years now. When asked why the championship is not resuscitated, he replied that it would not be possible at the present time due to the increased calls on members' time by Volunteer duties etc.

Whitley is also a very keen cricketer and has played regularly for Civil Service Cricket Club. He is looking forward to another enjoyable season, he adds.

EUROPEAN "Y" CHAMPIONSHIPS

European Y.M.C.A.'s annual swimming championships, which opened on Tuesday night, were continued last evening when four events were decided.

D. Hutchinson won the 50 Yards free-style in 25 3/5 secs. to set a new members' record, while E. A. Roberts, who set a new record in the 100 Yards back-stroke on Tuesday, won the 50 Yards back-stroke event last night with B. S. Wilson second.

In the absence of A. F. May, L. A. Benn won the 440 Yards free-style from Hutchinson.

Results were:—

Men's 100 Yards Breast-Stroke:—W. S. Gegg, Time: 58 3/5 secs.
Men's 50 Yards Back-Stroke:—1. E. A. Roberts (34 2/5 secs.); 2. B. S. Wilson (34 4/5 secs.); 3. W. S. Gegg.
Men's 440 Yards Free-Style:—L. A. Benn, Time: 6 mins. 34 3/5 secs.
Men's 50 Yards Free-Style:—1. D. Hutchinson (25 3/5 secs.); (members' record); 2. E. A. Roberts (28 2/5 secs.).

Army Tennis Draws Are Made

The draw for the Army Tennis Championship, Other Ranks Singles and Units Doubles was made yesterday, and it is interesting to note that for the first time civilian clerks in the employ of Army are participating.

The draws, in correct order, are as follows:—

ARMY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round: Sergt. Murray v 2nd Lt. Platts; S/Sergt. Mitchell v L/Cpl. Downing; S/Sergt. Duffield v L/Cpl. Glasgow; Q.M.S. Ford v Sergt. Smith; S/Sergt. Emberson v S/Sergt. Adlam; Major Curran v S/Sergt. Alsey.
Byes into Second Round: Capt. Guest v S/Sergt. Megson; W. A. Reed v H. W. Browne; Lieut. Pearce.
First Round: 2nd Lt. Dawson v Pte. Willis; S. A. Hussain v Pte. Ross; Q.M.S. Quinnell v Spr. Elsie; Sergt. Denyer v 2nd Lt. Hoskins; Sergt. Webb v 2nd Lt. Trappan.

OTHER RANKS SINGLES

First Round: Pte. Ross v C.Q.M.S. Hamlen; S/Sergt. Adlam v Sergt. Martin; L/Cpl. Stoner v Sergt. Weir.
Byes into Second Round: Sergt. Murray; S/Sergt. Denyer v L/Cpl. Downing; L/Cpl. Sharrock v Pte. Gilroy; S/Sergt. Mitchell v Sergt. Smith; S. A. Hussain v Cpl. Young; Pte. Cooper v Q.M.S. Quinnell; S/Sergt. Alsey v Spr. Elsie; W. A. Reed v Sergt. Banham.

ARMY TENNIS LEAGUE

Final standings in "B" Division of Army Tennis League are as follows:—			
	P.	W.	L. Pts.
12th Bty., R.A.	39	38	3 36
R. Scots	38	32	4 32
R.A.M.C. "B"	33	24	9 24
36th Bty., R.A.	39	24	15 24
R.A.M.C. "A"	33	23	10 23
R.A.O.C.	39	21	18 21
Middlesex	33	17	16 17
5th A.A., R.A.	36	16	20 16
R. Engineers	33	14	19 14
R. Signals	33	14	19 14
24th Bty., R.A.	36	12	24 12
R.A.S.C.	36	10	26 10
95th Bty., R.A.	36	6	30 6
R.A.P.C.	39	3	36 3

Only one game was played yesterday in the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo tournament, when 5th A.A., R.A., beat 95th Battery R.A., by eight clear goals.

Greg Rice started 21 races and won 21 races in the first six months of the present year.

"MAE WEST LEAGUE" CUP WON BY LONE GOAL IN "Y" POOL

AFTER A KEENLY CONTESTED MATCH IN WHICH, AFTER HALF-TIME AT LEAST, THE POSSIBILITY OF A DRAW KEPT SPECTATORS ON THEIR TOES, MTB 07 BEAT MTB 10 BY ONE GOAL TO NIL AT THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO WIN THE CUP IN THE INTER-M.T.B. FLOTILLA WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

Although the formal title of the League was the "Inter-M.T.B. Flotilla League," it has more popularly been known as the "Mae West League" because all players have had to wear as part of their equipment the type of life-saving jackets approved by the Admiralty and generally known as "Mae West-ers."

Not, mark you, because no one in the local Flotilla can swim. Far from it. The M.T.B.'s have quite a number of excellent swimmers in their ranks. But they also have some duds scattered impartially among the various M.T.B.'s, and it was in order to help these, and also handicap the good natators, that the decision to wear "Mae West-ers" was reached.

M.T.B. 07's win, incidentally, was all the more creditable since not only did this team have several newcomers to water-polo, but Rutter, who is attached to M.T.B. 07 and generally plays a brilliant game for Navy, had to play in goal. The other boats were adamant; if Rutter played anywhere else but in goal M.T.B. 07's team would be too powerful and the result would be a foregone conclusion—a nice compliment for Rutter, but it gave M.T.B. 07 some agonising moments to know that their best man was to be relegated to the position of goalkeeper!

Quite A Crowd

As might have been expected, the preliminary rounds were chiefly marked by their displays of extreme enthusiasm and little real water-polo, and it was not until the final, between M.T.B.'s 07 and 10 yesterday afternoon, that any science was displayed. The preliminary rounds seldom drew more than a few spectators, but yesterday's game drew quite a crowd, and the spectators had their fill of thrills and excitement.

No. 10 won the toss and elected to defend the deep end for the first half—doubtless counting on a blitzkrieg in the second half, when their goal, thanks to the fact that the water at his shallow end would only come up to his waist, could be left to handle practically all the defence by himself. If this was the plan, it was rather spoiled by M.T.B. 07's team, who did not rest on their laurels after scoring a goal in the first half but continued to wage a bitter attack, forcing 10 to keep back three men who might have been extremely useful in the attack—on 07's goal.

Concentrate On Attack

Play was all over the place in the first half, with the pressure slightly in 07's favour, although 10 neatly smothered most attacks before they really got dangerous. With Rutter in goal at the shallow end, 07 concentrated on their attack, the centre-halfs falling back only occasionally.

Several ineffectual tries were made by 07's forwards—Arnold, Schillemore and Geo—at 10's goal, but without result until Barker and Prest came up to lend weight to the attack. There were a number of exciting melees until finally Barker flipped the ball across to Prest, who shot it into the top right-hand corner of the goal to beat the goalkeeper handsomely.

Fifteen seconds later the half-time whistle went.

With the score 1-0, 07 might have been expected to rest on their laurels and devote their entire efforts to defence. Far from it, however, for their forwards kept well up, falling back to the half-way line only two or three times during the whole of the second half.

Chances Missed

While Ashby, Prest and Barker, 07's defence line, had slightly more work to do defending in the second half at the deep end, 10's goalkeeper was also kept busier, and if 07's forwards had been able to handle the ball better and shoot straighter it is possible that 07's lead of 1-0 would have been further increased during the second half.

As it was, the game finally ended with the score still 1-0, with M.T.B. 07 the winners of the cup.

The teams were:—
M.T.B. 07:—Lieut. R. Ashby, Sub-Lieut. A. E. Geo, P. O. Prest, Barker, Schillemore, Rutter, Arnold.
M.T.B. 10:—Lieut. Cndr. G. Gandy, Lieut. Colls, Downey, Charlton, Carr, Bartlett, Meadows.

Bromley and Gordon James (H.N.S. R.A.); Sergt. Webb and Sergt. Musson (R.A.M.C.); v. S/Gt. Mitchell and S/Sergt. Spencer (R.E.); S/Sergt. Adlam and L/Sergt. Murray (R.A.P.C.); v. Winners of Sergt. Atton and Pte. Gilroy v L/Cpl. Sharrock and L/Cpl. Edgo.

ODDS ON MAZARIN SHORTENED

FINAL ACCEPTANCES FOR THE ST. LEGER, WHICH WILL BE RUN AT MANCHESTER ON SEPTEMBER 6, OVER A DISTANCE OF 1 MILE AND 6 FURLONGS, ARE AS FOLLOW:

Ranger, St. Blazey, Royal Academy, Mazarin, Devonian, Dancing Time, Starwort, Firozedin, Bassanio, Owen Tudor, Fettes, Chateau la Rose, Bakhtawar, Sun-castle, Orthodox, Ptolemy, Felous, Royalist and Lambert Simmel.

One filly is included among the 19 acceptances for the St. Leger, the last classic of the race season. She is Lord Glanely's Dancing Time, winner of the One Thousand Guineas.

The last filly to win the race was Book Law, in 1927, and, like Dancing Time, she was trained at Manton. Some light is likely to be thrown on the race to-day when most of the leading candidates, including the Derby winner, Owen Tudor, and Mazarin, winner of three recent trials, clash in the St. Simon Stakes over 1 1/2 miles at Newbury.

Call-Over

The latest call-over at Victoria Club is as follows:

Mazarin 4 to 1 o, 9 to 2 t.
Owen Tudor, 5 to 1 o, 11 to 2 t.
Chateau la Rose, 8 to 1 o.
Orthodox, 10 to 1 o.
Royalist, 100 to 8 o.
Bakhtawar, 100 to 8 o, 100 to 7 t.
Sun-castle, 100 to 7 o, 100 to 6 t.
Devonian, 100 to 7 o.
Dancing Time, 100 to 7 o.
Ferozedin, 100 to 6 o.
Fettes, 20 to 1 o.
Felous, 20 to 1 o.
Lambert Simmel, 20 to 1 t and o.
Ptolemy, 25 to 1 t and o.
Starwort, 25 to 1 t.
Royal Academy, 33 to 1.
Ranger, 65 to 1.
St. Blazey, 100 to 1.
Bassanio, 100 to 1.

Mazarin retained favouritism at the St. Leger call-over, being backed to win with £500, but little business was done. The odds on Mazarin shortened to 4 to 1, Owen Tudor 5 to 1, Chateau la Rose 8 to 1, Dancing Time, the only filly running in to-day's St. Leger trial, finished at 100 to 1, Reuter.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS IN OCT.

All the Indian Regiments in the Colony have entered for the Indian Wrestling Tournament, which will probably commence in the first week of October and will then continue for about six weeks.

Enquiries from Capt. R. E. Guest, Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong Area Sports Board, elicited the information that the tournament will be run on the League basis and that each team will be represented by six men. Each team will wrestle against all other teams in the competition and the team scoring the most points at the end of the season will be adjudged champions.

Most of the teams have already commenced training, and indications are that the competition, the first of its kind to be held in the Colony, will prove a very successful experiment.

SPECTACULAR BOWLS BY BILL HOLLANDS AGAINST A. J. HALL

By "Skip"

I CANNOT HELP THINKING THAT ONE OF THE BEST LEAGUE BOWLS RESULTS OF THE SEASON WAS ACHIEVED LAST SATURDAY BY INDIAN R.C., WHO GAVE CRAIGENGOWER AS TIGHT A GAME AS THEY'VE HAD SINCE THE FIRST MATCH OF THE SEASON, WHICH THEY LOST BY A SINGLE SHOT TO CLUB DE RECREIO, THEN REIGNING CHAMPIONS. KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN "A" ALSO DID WELL TO BEAT POLICE AT HAPPY VALLEY IN THIS DIVISION.

Kowloon Football Club, although they only tied on aggregate, secured the majority of points against Kowloon Tong and so established themselves firmly at the top of Second Division, in which Club de Recreio and Kowloon Cricket Club are grimly fighting out the relegation problem—one of these two looks inevitably doomed to go to Third Division next season.

In this latter section Police beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club, present leaders, by 3-2 and thereby considerably enhanced their promotion chances, being now only 9½ points in arrears with three games in hand, one of which is against K.B.G.C.

EXCITING finishes were not infrequent and Craigengower featured in one of them, but Omar having beaten Dallah by 14 had just enough when he finished first to carry the other two rinks in one of which B. W. Bradbury forfeited a singleton at the last head to be held to a tie with A. K. Minu. Charlie Rossetet began with a lead of 6 against Abbas, but never saw the way he was going afterwards. His team found the green unusually heavy and Ward, especially, was off colour and Razack was little better. The visitors were better all round on this rink.

Governor Attends Valley Match

H. E. the Governor enjoyed one of his few remaining free periods watching Police play Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" at the Valley—the visitors

CHAN BREAKS RECORD

At the Lai Tsun heats yesterday in preparation for the swimming gala against University, Chan Chun-nam broke his own 440 Yards colony record when he covered the distance in 5 mins. 22 1/5 secs.

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won on two rinks. Hall was the loser and he succumbed to Bill Hollands, who was in tip top form and played a spectacular game throughout. McKelvie, third to Duncan on the next rink, was also in splendid form and with Willie Walker leading brilliantly and Duncan also doing well, Jock Fender was always up against it. Holland and Shepherd had a tight game before the latter emerged with a "V".

Taylor Shows Return To Best Form

KOWLOON Cricket Club were always sitting pretty against their near neighbours and won by the clear-cut route, only Sykes, opposed to Teddy Fincher, having much say in the latter. Nine—all at the twelfth head, he lost 8 in a row to go down eventually by a couple. Both he and Teddy Fincher played well, the latter saving twice at vital stages and turning a big adverse score into a favourable one. John Gill and Bebbington starred on the other rink, where two mediocre leads were on view. Phillips found the green heavy and Lloyd, by reason on playing full heads, had the advantage over him. Ted Taylor played his best game for weeks and had the edge on Joe Meyer, who had little luck. Gill and Bebbington were brilliant at times and had a great battle. Gill was possibly the more consistent, but "Bebb" on two occasions saved a possible 6 by means of spectacular efforts.

Style Changed Without Any Handicap!

LITTLE information is available about the Kowloon Dock and Club de Recreio "B" game at King's Park, although I understand that the visitors were good value for their win. Cullen, for whom Billy Greig played a good game, was blamed for losing a 3 count at the last head as he wasted four woods in trying to sink a toucher when the oppos-



A head during the Third Division game between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Police Recreation Club. Left to right are L. C. Pennell (Police), C. E. Langley (K.B.G.C.), S. C. Walker (K.B.G.C.), F. C. Channing (Police) and A. J. Johnson (Police).

THE THRILL OF THE SEASON

By "Skip"

THE NEEDLE MATCH ON SATURDAY AT WATERLOO ROAD PROVIDED THE MOST THRILLING FINISH FOR MANY A LONG DAY.

Field had finished 6 up on Kew, whilst Ernie Kern was 10 down to Stephens and Young-husband 7 up on Spary, each having a head to play Kowloon Football Club were therefore three to the good. Kern lost a brace whilst Younghusband lay the shot—still sitting pretty. But Spudd Spary had a different idea and with a desperation drive he scattered the head in all directions and the kitty went out of play. Football Club still one to the good don't forget.

Tony Lapsley placed one a couple of feet short and the other the same distance through—very useful positions. But Tang beat him to it with one a foot and a half wide and Jack High. Willie Hyde twice tried to remove this but failed, as did Percy Younghusband with his first.

SPARY, IN TRYING TO PROTECT HIS SHOT FOR A TIE, ADDED ONE AND HIS OPPONENT WAS LEFT WITH A NERVE-WRACKING SITUATION. HE CAME UP JUST A SHADE

ing side had ditched the kitty. A draw to save was the shot, I am told. Bill Houston had to change his style on account of a damaged rib and he found his awkward stance no handicap, strange to relate. Calman had a useful win against John Basto, while Malcolm Ferguson just got the better of Eddie Souza as the result of a strong finish.

Ribeiro Responsible For Great Seven

JACKIE Noronha and Bill Hill-mer had an epic struggle for 17 heads in the Civil Service Cricket Club v Club de Recreio "A" game at the Valley, but the Portuguese player chalked up 9 in the last 4 heads. His heavy ones were very good; whilst Dick Alves was always thereabouts. Charlie Roza-Pereira beat McGowan by over half a dozen, but Arthur Rakusen went down badly to Johnny Ribeiro, whose rink were all better than their opponents.

THE VISITORS GOT A GREAT 7 AS A RESULT OF TWO BRILLIANT SHOTS BY THEIR SKIP, WHO FIRST DREW ROUND A BUNCH OF WOODS FOR THIRD SHOT, THEN WITH HIS LAST REMOVED THE EXCELLENT FIRST ONE WHICH RAKUSEN HAD PLANTED NEAR THE KITTY.



Two of the skips in the K.B.G.C./P.R.C. Third Division match: L. A. Jordan (second from right) of Kowloon Bowling Green beat A. E. Carey 20-18.

C.C.C. MAKE CHANGES IN FIRST TEAM

Craigengower Cricket Club are making a number of changes in their First Division lawn bowls team for to-morrow. Omar's rink remains unaltered, but Rossetet will have Franks at No. 2 in place of Ward who moves to the same position in Bradbury's rink. In place of Souza. The latter moves up to No. 1. Leonard, who played in that position last week, is absent this time.

In Second Division, Ladd, who was No. 3 in Lock's rink, moves up to No. 2 to take the place of Curd, while Zimmermann comes in to the No. 3 position. Way, who led Li Baptista and Rosario last week, will have Xavier, Rosario and Randall as his front men this time. The third rink has been completely changed. Last week Xavier, Roza, Pau and Gaddi played. This time it will be Todd, Lam, Medina and Karanjia.

Kowloon Football Club are making two changes in their Second Division team. Younghusband and Field retain the same rinks, but in Kern's four Simpson, No. 3 last week, goes to No. 1 in place of Naef, the No. 3 position this time being taken by R. Lapsley. Ogden is the only Third Division skip to keep the same rink. Downman will have Lau and Thomson at Nos. 1 and 2 in place of Thomson and Izatt respectively, and Ferguson will have Naef as No. 3 in place of Abbas, who moves up to No. 2 in place of Williams. Following are the selected teams:

Selected Teams

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

First Division (v Civil Service C.C., away, at 4.30 p.m.):—L. C. R. Souza, W. Ward, A. E. Conates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Bassa and U. M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, E. S. Franks, J. S. Ladd and C. S. Rossetet (skip).

Second Division (v Kowloon Tong, home, at 4 p.m.):—S. R. Solima, G. S. Ladd, E. Zimmermann and T. Lock (skip); J. H. Xavier, D. A. Rozario, H. W. Randall and W. K. Way (skip); E. J. Todd, Dr. C. W. Lam, M. J. Medina and Dr. N. P. Karanjia (skip).

KOWLOON F.C.

Second Division (v Prison O.C., home, at 4 p.m.):—A. Lapsley, W. C. Ogley, W. Hyde and P. Younghusband (skip); B. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. Chittenden and W. V. Field (skip); W. C. Simpson, A. E. Eastman, R. Lapsley and Dr. N. P. Karanjia (skip).

Third Division (v Police R.C., away, at 4 p.m.):—R. Lau, A. Thomson, C. H. Fuller and C. Downman (skip); G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. Macintyre and R. M. Ogden (skip); G. Frost, Y. Abbas, W. Naef and T. Ferguson (skip).

CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCHES

Hong Kong Chinese Athletes War Relief Corps held a meeting at Gloucester Hotel last evening, when it was decided to stage charity football matches on September 20 (Eastern-Sing Tao Touring Team v Combined Services) and on September 21 (South China Touring Team v Hong Kong Football Association) in aid of British and Chinese charities.

Mr. O. W. Luke was in the chair, and those present included Messrs. Tse Yu-chuen, Charles Ying, Lee Wai-tung, Leung Cheuk-wan and Chan Ching-to (South China), Chan Fuk-yu, K. K. Ip and Tsui Hang (Eastern) and Choy Wai-hung (Sing Tao). The dates fixed for the two matches are subject to confirmation.

Aitken Brilliant

THE big battle in Third Division was at Austin Road, where the visiting Police won 3-2, J. C. Aitken being their winner. He was in brilliant form and, on the day's exhibition, well up to inter-club standard. Ted Searle was the only player up to standard in the home team, Nish being right off his game.

Jordan and Carey had a good fight before the former snatched a narrow victory. The three, Langley and Channing, were both very good here, whilst neither skip was found wanting. "Edgar" Wallis appeared to have it in the bag when his total was 145, but Macdonald came back well to lose by only four.

A meeting of Lawn Bowls representatives of Government Departments which have entered for the Goscombe O'Sullivan Cup Inter-Departmental Competition, will be held at Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, on Tuesday next, September 2, at 6 p.m., when the draw made on August 20 will be discussed.



A study in expressions during the Third Division match between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Police Recreation Club. Left to right are J. Hayward (Police), J. A. Fraser (K.B.G.C.), Sir Atholl MacGregor (K.B.G.C.) and F. Nollan (Police).

SOUTH CHINA FACE NEW SOCCER SEASON WITH CONFIDENCE

By "Referee"

"WE HAVE OUR WINNING LEAGUE AND SHIELD TEAM ALMOST INTACT FOR THIS SEASON AND, WITH THE YOUNGER PLAYERS BENEFITING FROM THE SEASON'S EXPERIENCE IN FIRST DIVISION AND THE RECENT MALAYAN TOUR, WE ARE CONFIDENT OF AGAIN HOLDING OUR OWN IN LOCAL FOOTBALL CIRCLES," MR. LEUNG CHEUK WAN, MANAGER OF SOUTH CHINA A.A., TOLD ME YESTERDAY.

A different spirit prevails at the Caroline Club this season as compared with this time last year, when the committee were almost frantic in their endeavours to get a team together for the start of the season. This year things are going along very smoothly, so much so that South China are holding their first practice next week and have already arranged friendly games against Police, Middlesex and St. Joseph's before the commencement of the season.

There is only one vacancy in the senior team, due to the transfer of Lee Kwok-wai to Kwong Wah, and that is in the back division. Lee Wai-tong, who has expressed a desire to play there, may be given that position, otherwise Tse Kam-hung, a right-half, will be playing there, while his place in the intermediate line would then be taken by Lau Chung-sang.

With Lee Wai-tong in the attack, the forward line will be composed of Lee Tak-kee, on the right-wing, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong, Chau Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

Chau Man-chi improved greatly last season and lived up to that promise on the Malayan tour, and he must now be considered one of the best inside forwards in the Colony, though he must improve his shooting.

Real Problem

Lau Chung-sang, who played in the intermediate line last season, has also developed into a first class inside-forward, and he is giving the Committee food for thought, and they have not yet decided whether he will be more useful in the attack or in the intermediate line.



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Lee Wai-tong is hoping that Lau Chung-sang will be given a chance in the attack for two reasons—with six forwards Lee may not have to play so often and he will also have a better chance of playing in the defence.

Tam Kwan-kon will again be seen in goal. On the recent tour he gave a much improved display on his last season's form in Hong Kong.

Tsang Chung-wan, who played very well in the closing stages of last season, was very disappointing on tour, but he hopes with practice to recapture his best form. He will probably be partnered by Tse Kam-hung, one of South China's "finds" last year, and who is equally at home at half or full-back.



TSE

Half-Back Doubt

Lam Tak-po, a rugged player but a great defender, and exponent of the third back game, will again be seen in the pivotal position and he will be assisted on his right by Lau Hing-choy. The left-half position is doubtful and in all probability will be filled by Lau Chung-sang.



LAM

Though South China have good

TO-DAY'S MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Kowloon Football Club will be held this afternoon at the Club-house at 6 p.m.



Lee Wai-tong, probably the finest forward to have played in Hong Kong, may be seen at full-back in the champions' line-up this coming season.

forwards, they have three centre-forwards in Lee Wai-tong, Chan Tak-fai and Lee Tak-kee. Lee Tak-kee will be seen again on the right-wing, while Chan Tak-fai will often be seen in the centre-forward position, even if Lee Wai-tong is in the attack. Chau Man-chi will be in his usual position at inside-right, where his style fits in well with that of the other forwards, and Lee Shek-yau will again be on the left-wing.



CHAN

Probable Line-Up

Following is the probable South China senior team:—

Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan and Tse Kam-hung or Lee Wai-tong; Lau Hing-choy, Lam Tak-po, Tse Kam-hung or Lau Chung-sang; Lee Tak-kee, Lau Chung-sang or Lee Wai-tong, Chan Tak-fai, Chau Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

In spite of the fact that South China juniors were practically a new side at the opening of last season they met with fair success in the League and were runners-up in the Junior Shield competition. All last year's players are again available and, also with added experience, they are expected to do better this season. They will be strengthened by the inclusion of Fook Yue-wah, a half-back from Kit Chee.

Ho Po-pui will be playing in goal, with Chan Yue-shing as one of the backs.

Ho Lok-ki, a very promising youngster, full of stamina and good ball control, will be one of the halves. He has the makings of a good player but should be taken in hand immediately as he has certain faults which need checking without delay.

Intermediate Line Main Kwong Wah Problem

By "Referee"

Kwong Wah, who finished up in the middle of the First Division League Football table last season, are confident of doing better this season as they will have all those players who did duty for them at the end of last season, when they won the majority of their games, while they have secured the services of Lee Kwok-wai, South China First Division back, and Ip Yan-po, a right-winger who played for South China Juniors two seasons ago.

Last season Kwong Wah, in spite of the fact that they had the services of the Gosano brothers, Pereira and C. Remedios, started off very badly, these four players failing to combine with the Chinese, but after they left the Chinese team pulled together well and won a number of games in succession. With the same players available, the team should do well.

Yeung Tse-chong, who played for the juniors in order to give them encouragement, will be in the senior side.

Kwong Wah's only trouble at the moment is their intermediate line. Lee Kwok-wai, who was injured last season, will probably be playing in the pivotal position, but until he is completely recovered he will be playing at back.

Lee Kwok-kee will again be in goal, with Wong Cheung, who played for Kit Chee early last season, as his understudy.

Chung Fai-lum and Lee Kwok-wai are the probable backs for the opening matches of the season, though great hopes are pinned on Wong Shui-kee, who played for South China Juniors in

several games last season. This player has the makings of a good back, and in a trial yesterday showed keen anticipation besides clearing cleanly and powerfully.

The intermediate line will be chosen from the following: Lo Shu-ke, Yeung Tse-chong, Chung Kim-fai and Leung Pak-wai. Lo Shu-ke played for the juniors last season, but will probably be given the left-half berth, with Yeung Tse-chong in the pivotal position. These two were the mainstay of the junior team last season. Leung Pak-wai, who played at left-back for the seniors last season, is likely to complete the intermediate line.

The strength of Kwong Wah lies in the forward line. They will have two speedy wingers with Wong King-cheong on the left and Ip Yan-po on the right. Wong King-cheong, who played for Kit Chee in 1940, and played in a number of representative games last season.

Chin Chi-fan will again lead the attack and will have Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Yan-leung as inside forwards. Owing to the lack of a good right-winger last season Cheuk Shek-kam was forced to play on the wing, but his presence in the inside position this season should lend valuable support to the attack.

Kwong Wah juniors met with varying success last season, but with the material at their disposal at present they should improve on their standing. Wong Cheung, who kept goal for Kit Chee in the early part of last season, will be playing, while Wong Shui-kee, unless he is promoted to the senior team, and Yeung Poon-hon will be the

backs. Yeung played for South China in Senior Division several seasons ago and is an experienced player.

The brothers Yeung Poon-hang and Yeung Poon-hon will be at right-half and centre-half respectively, while the left-half position will be filled by Wong Wah-gay or Wong Siu-ying.

Thing Yung-fat and Lo Wing-kui, who played a "hummer" of a game in First Division last season, will be in the attack, while the line is likely to consist of Leung Bing-kam, Thing Yung-fat, Lo Wing-kui, and Wong Shu-ying.

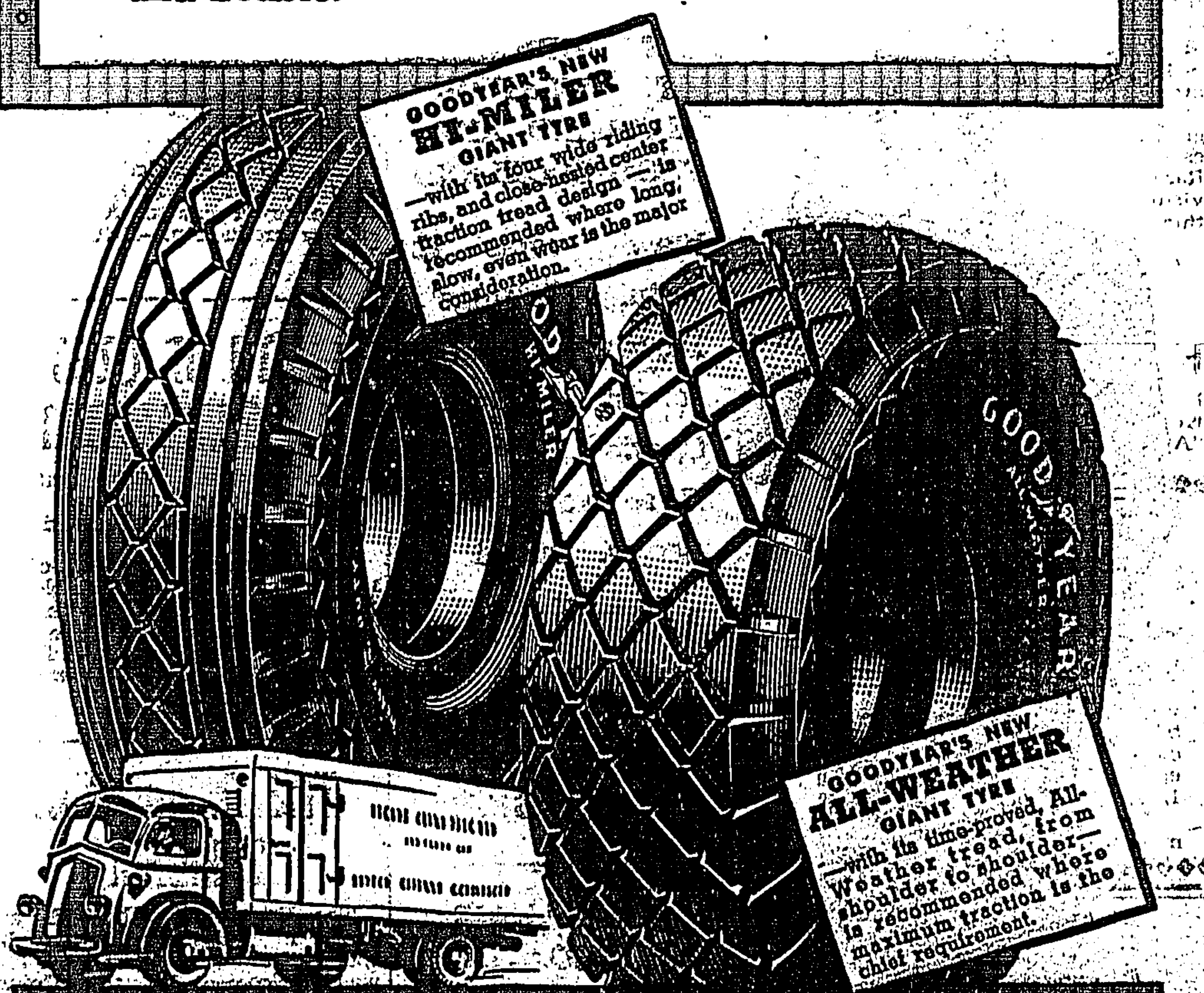
Kwong Wah are short of a left-winger for the junior team, but hope to be able to fill the vacancy after a few practice games.

Mr. F. C. Soong is manager and trainer of the teams, and their first game—a friendly—will be against Police at Boundary Street on September 6.

Following have signed on for Kwong Wah:—Cheung Wing, Chiu Wing-hung, Lee Wah-chee, Cheuk Shek-kam, Wong Kar-ki, Yeung Poon-hang, Yeung Poon-ang, Wong King-cheong, Lo Shu-ke, Wan Shu-ying, Cheung Wah-shu, Chin Chi-fan, Yeung Tse-tsang, Chung Nai-shing, Chung Fai-lum, Lam Ching-fong, Chung Kim-fai, Lo Wing-kui, Lee Kwok-kee, Lee Yan-leung, Leung Bing-chuen, Leung Bing-kam, Leung Pak-wai, Lung Chi-luo, Tin Yung-fat, Wong Shu-kee, Wong Cheung, Wong Wah-gay, Yeung Poon-hon, Lee Kwok-wai and Ip Yan-po.

Kwong Wah held their first practice yesterday at Boundary Street and all their players were on view. A short game was played, in which Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-cheong displayed good understanding. Chin Chi-fan, Wong Shui-kee and Ip Yan-po were also prominent.

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GUILLOTINE AT WORK

Three Alleged Communists Executed

DERBY COUNTY FINED

One of the biggest football sensations in years has been caused by the Football Association, who have fined Derby County £500, permanently suspended its manager, and suspended five directors sine die and another director for three years, for the club's alleged irregularities from the season 1925 to 1938.

The commission stated that after exhaustive examination of the whole case they are satisfied that breaches of Football Association and Football League rules and regulations had been committed.

These are alleged to include payments exceeding those allowed under the transfer, bonus and signing on regulations, and that money to meet the irregular payments was obtained from various sources, including entries in books of payments for journeys not made by the manager and omission from the books of repayments made by supporters of the club accompanying the team at two matches in respect of ex-

Laval Shooting To Begin New "Rigour"

A TRIPLE GUILLOTINE in the courtyard of the Sante Prison in Paris yesterday morning ushered in the new "terror" laws by which the Germans and the French Quislings hope to stem the increasing unrest in France.

It was described by the Vichy news agency last night as the first step "in the application of laws depressing Communist and Anarchist activities in France."

THREE MEN, DESCRIBED AS COMMUNISTS, WHOSE NAMES WERE GIVEN AS ABRAHAM INZEBBRUGHE, BRIGHE AND BASTARD, WERE EXECUTED.

They had been sentenced by a special court and it is emphasised in Vichy that these were the first executions to be carried out under the new laws.

penditure of the club and included in the accounts.

The commission decided that the club's officials, past and present, concerned in the allegations, should be furnished with a copy of the charges against them and be required to answer same in writing. — Reuter.

Meanwhile Lyons radio last night reported that the Versailles prefect of police called at the civilian hospital where Laval, with one bullet wound "near his heart" and Deat, who has a perforated stomach and is now running a high temperature, are receiving treatment.

The announcer said it was hoped to save Deat's life but made no mention about Laval's condition, which was described earlier in Vichy as "satisfactory" following an operation. — Reuter.

PRIORITY PENALTIES ORDERED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A new order issued in Washington rules that manufacturers, producers and dealers must postpone regular business if it interferes with defence orders. Violators are subject to confiscation of goods, two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. — International News Service.

WOMEN OF 26 TO REGISTER

On Saturday all women in England born in the year 1915 will be required to register at local offices of the Ministry of Labour. — British Wireless.

Failing German Morale

Refugee passengers and Americans returning from Europe aboard the liner "Excalibur" declared that disillusionment is growing among the German military and police ranks, says the "New York Times."

They reported instances of German officers actually seeking an opportunity to listen to British broadcasts and other news from outside.

One passenger, asking that his name be withheld fearing reprisals against his relatives in the Reich, said he had been asked by Gestapo agents whom he knew to direct them to English broadcasts, which he did. He accompanied the men to private homes with great risk to the owner and himself but the agents said nothing except to express gratitude for the opportunity to hear "real news." — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

N.Z. LAUNCHES ITS FIRST WARSHIP

The first warship built in New Zealand was launched yesterday, an agency message states. The Supply Minister stated it was proposed to build a fleet of motor patrol boats.

Mr. Sullivan added that every engineering firm in the country was engaged on some form of war supply production. — British Wireless.

DEATH OF CZECH LABOUR LEADER

The death of a Czechoslovak Labour M.P. is announced from Czechoslovak circles in London.

He is Robert Kleih, leader of the state officials and office employees trade union and he died after two years of imprisonment in the German concentration camp at Buchenwald. Klein was 58 years old. — British Wireless.

THE EMPRESS OF ETHIOPIA

The Empress of Abyssinia arrived in Nairobi yesterday by special train from Mombasa and was welcomed by the Crown Prince, who had flown from Addis Ababa for her arrival.

The Empress and her son are leaving by air for the Abyssinian capital to-day. — Reuter.

HEAVY RAID ON SUEZ CANAL ZONE

The Suez Canal area was subjected to another air raid during Wednesday night.

The communique in Cairo announcing this says bombs were dropped killing seven and injuring 30 and causing slight damage. — Reuter.

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PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM KONOYE TO PRES. ROOSEVELT Important Washington Talks

SAVAGE VICHY SENTENCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Two British subjects in the unoccupied part of France were yesterday sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for pro-de Gaulle propaganda.

Meanwhile a sweeping purge of "Communists" and "foreign agents" has been launched in France, according to a Vichy despatch to Berlin.

The Comte de Brinon, Vichy Ambassador to Paris, blamed the situation on "Red leaders who have filtered back to Paris and are directing a reign of terror against the German occupation."

Paul Colette, the would-be assassin of Laval and Deat, is being held and will face a court martial with the possibility of being shot.

It was revealed yesterday that two others were arrested with Colette at Versailles. They are stated to have had pistols concealed on their persons. The men, like Colette, had enlisted in the Foreign Legion.

THE NAZI CONTROLLED PRESS IN FRANCE IS HOLDING BRITAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACK ON LAVAL. — INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

EAGLE PILOT BAGS TWO NAZI FIGHTERS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

William R. Dunn, of Houston, Texas, a member of the American Eagle Squadron serving with the R.A.F., yesterday shot down two Nazi fighters, bringing his total bag to five.

Dunn was wounded in the leg but brought his plane home safely. — International News Service.

JAPANESE CONTINUE CAUTIOUS

Japanese Government officials continue to be very cautious in regard to the continued press clamour for positive direct action against the alleged British and American manoeuvres.

The Washington negotiations are seen as offering a very faint hope but the general tone of resignation to the worst has not abated.

The diplomatic commentator of the newspaper "Hochi," Teluchi Muto, writes: "More courage is needed to avert the crisis and face it."

Another commentator in the same paper, Makoto Omuro, says: "The freedom of the seas is only an American idea and is not applicable west of the 180 meridian."

The Emperor yesterday received the War and Navy Ministers, as well as Mr. Teluchi Suzuki, President of the Planning Board and "father of the total defence State." — Reuter.

Beginning Of Last Effort To Reach Understanding

THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR, ADMIRAL NOMURA, YESTERDAY DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE JAPANESE PREMIER, PRINCE KONOYE.

Admiral Nomura declined to give any information regarding the contents.

When the Japanese Ambassador was asked whether the Note to President Roosevelt was related to Russia he replied he did not think so.

Admiral Nomura conferred with both Mr. Cordell Hull and President Roosevelt at the White House.

Mr. Cordell Hull later indicated that the United States may hold a series of conferences with the Japanese on the differences between the two countries.

Mr. Hull said there may be another conference, similar to yesterday's between President Roosevelt and Admiral Nomura.

MR. HULL TOLD REPORTERS THE REASON FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE WAS TO DISCUSS IN A MORE INTIMATE AND PERSONAL WAY UNITED STATES - JAPANESE PROBLEMS.

Mr. Hull declined in any way to indicate the contents of Prince Konoye's Note to President Roosevelt but said he assumed the President would answer it. — Reuter.

Exchange Of Views

Asked whether he thought Prince Konoye's message would ease the situation in the Far East, Mr. Hull replied it dealt with a general exchange of views relating to affairs pending between the two Governments.

Admiral Nomura evaded all questions from reporters whether his visit had resulted in any improvement in Japanese-American relations.

TEN PER CENT. TAX SURCHARGE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The U.S. House of Representatives yesterday passed the telegraph, radio and cable tax as revised by the Senate Finance Committee, providing for a 10 per cent. charge on all messages. — International News Service.

STRINGENT CONTROL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE UNITED STATES' TWO MILLION FACTORIES AND STORES WERE YESTERDAY PLACED UNDER STRINGENT GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS TO FILL DEFENCE AND LEASE AND LEND ORDERS AHEAD OF ALL OTHER CONTRACTS AS THE COUNTRY SHIFTED FROM PEACETIME TO WARTIME ECONOMY.

Stiff penalties will be imposed on those violating the order, and for the first time the Office of Production Management threatened to deprive industries of supplies if they fail to cooperate.

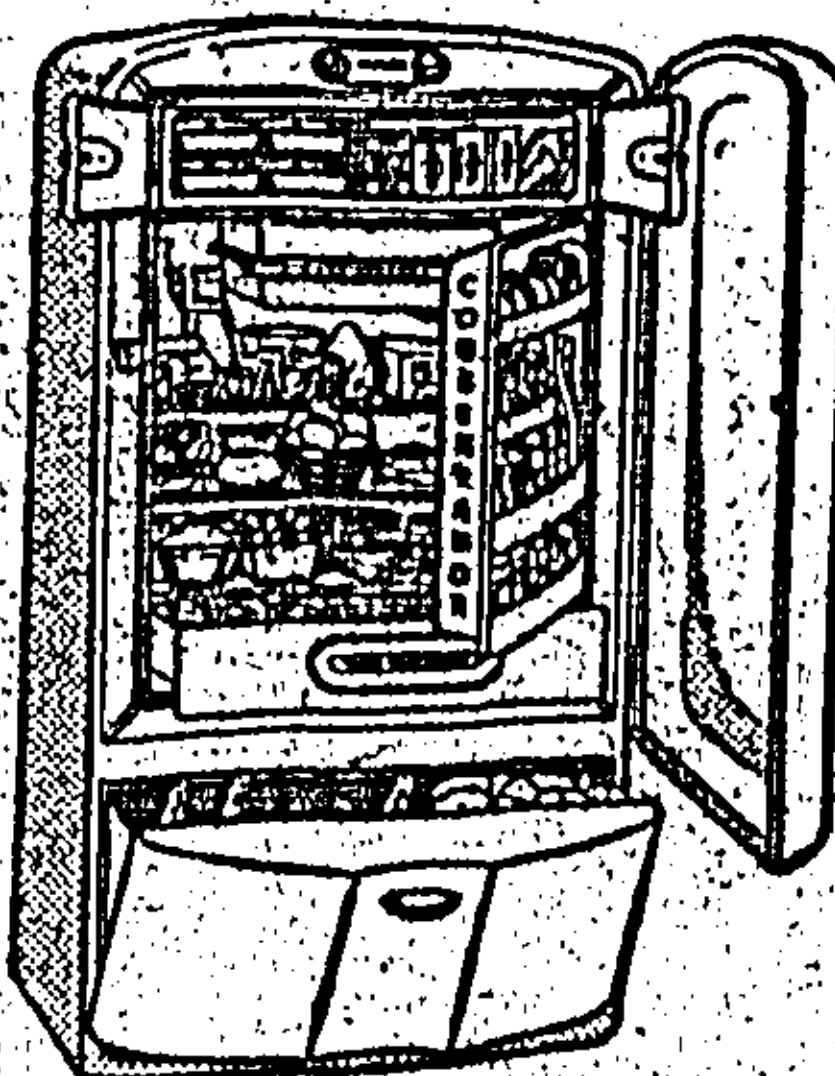
Dire Threat!

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") COMMENTING ON THE IRAN GOVERNMENT RESIGNATION, GERMAN GOVERNMENT QUARTERS HINTED YESTERDAY IT "MIGHT" MEAN THE BREAKING OFF OF RELATIONS, "DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF OVERWHELMING RUSSIAN AND BRITISH FORCES." — INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

THAILAND PLAN FOR PEACE?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") In the course of a vernacular press conference yesterday in Bangkok, the newly appointed Thai Foreign Minister, Naidrek Chalm, disclosed that the Thai Government were contemplating submitting Pacific peace proposals. The method, however, could not be disclosed at the moment. — Our Own Correspondent.

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"Cease Fire" Order In Iran Now Officially Confirmed

OCCUPATION BY TROOPS CONTINUES

CONFIRMATION OF THE IRAN GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO CEASE HOSTILITIES CAME BY TEHERAN RADIO YESTERDAY DECLARING THAT THE NEW PREMIER, FURUGH, TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT ALL ARMED FORCES HAD BEEN ORDERED TO REFRAIN FROM RESISTANCE.

Reports that Iran is ceasing military operations have also been received from both Vichy and Berlin.

According to a despatch issued in Berlin as from Teheran, one of the first acts of the newly-appointed Prime Minister was to appear before Parliament and announce that the order was being given to the Iranian army to cease fire in order to avoid unnecessary bloodshed.

The operations in Iran are not only going well but are going at great speed and are not likely to last long, according to reports arriving in Cairo.

One feature has been the successful use of air-borne troops.

No Line Of Escape

With the Russians advancing quickly from the north it is considered likely that any Germans trying to escape over the difficult mountain passes to Turkey will be trapped.

Naval operations have been a complete success and the British have made useful gains in tonnage.

On the political side, the situation in Iran is thoroughly understood and realised in Egypt.

Iraq also comprehends the Allied position and complete co-operation is being rendered.

The Allied action in Iran has been fully explained in a series of interviews with Turkish officials who are greatly interested as they are closely affected.—Reuter.

MORE PAMPHLETS

"WE DON'T WANT YOUR FOOD. WE WILL BRING FOOD FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT, AS WE ARE DOING IN SYRIA," DECLARES A PAMPHLET COPIES OF WHICH WERE DROPPED ON TOWNS AND MILITARY STATIONS IN IRAN ADDRESSED TO THE IRANIAN PEOPLE.

"We don't want your goods but we will open your ports for trade as we are doing in Iraq. We come as friends armed only against the common enemy."

A second pamphlet, addressed to the soldiers of Iran, declares: "We come and our greeting to you is 'Peace be with you.' Let your reply be 'And upon you be peace.'"—Reuter.

IRAN PREMIER'S ANNOUNCEMENT APPROVED

(By Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent)
THE ANNOUNCEMENT by the new Iranian Prime Minister that Iranian troops have been ordered not to oppose the Allied advance in Iranian territory, and the unanimous approval with which his statement was greeted, is good news.

There is no question of any permanent Allied encroachment upon Iranian independence or territorial integrity. Once the needs of the present exceptional circumstances have been met, both the British and Russian Governments have pledged themselves to withdraw.

This is not an idle promise like German promises to gain their purpose and then be cast aside; it represents the settled policy of the two Governments proclaimed in a most solemn manner.

Iran realises it will not be betrayed. No doubt the negotiations which will now open with the Government of Iran will lead to a complete understanding that will not only help the war effort of the Allies but spell checkmate to German intrigues in this part of the world.

No comparison is possible between the Allied action and the German occupation of smaller States who have been incorporated in the new order.

Enter As Friends

Countries that Germany has occupied, either by conquest or, as in the case of Rumania and Bulgaria, by the weakened acquiescence of the governments, have been reduced to the role of servitude.

Free speech, free movement, even free thought are not tolerated.

In the case of Syria and Iraq, the British occupation has brought liberty to the peoples and trade and growing prosperity as well as an abundance of food.

In Iran, no doubt, the Allies will confer the same benefits upon the population.

They have entered as friends and already in their wake are pouring in tons of wheat and other necessities of which the Axis was dolerately robbing the country.—Reuter.

The Chinese Goodwill Mission to Burma left yesterday by plane for Rangoon via Kunming.—Central News.

KLM AIR LINE DIRECTOR IN PRISON CAMP

M. Plesman, managing director of the K.L.M., the Dutch airline, is now in prison at a camp near Scheveningen, where a number of other prominent Netherlands are imprisoned, says the Free Dutch newspaper "Vrij Nederland."—Reuter.

ALLIED INTEREST IN IRAN

"It is in the ultimate interests of both Britain and Russia that a strong independent Iranian State should exist," says the weekly periodical "Economist" in its current issue.

The "Economist" continues: "It is largely because such a State does not exist that the present action has become necessary."

"Allied policy in the post-war period should therefore be directed towards the creation of this strength and independence."

The "Economist" further states: "It is good news that the political independence and integrity of Iran have been specifically recognised by the two Allies and the limited aims of the occupation communicated to all Middle Eastern Governments."

"It is perhaps even better news that, as in the case of Syria, wheat and other foodstuffs are being brought in the wake of the troops to repair the ravages that a war economy with a German bias has wrought among the Iranian people."—Reuter.

been called up and many lorries and buses have been commandeered by the military authorities.—Reuter.

GERMANS IN IRAN PANICKY

in Teheran except among the German community, which is in a state of panic and has taken refuge in their Legation.

A large bonfire there on Wednesday night indicated that documents were being hurriedly destroyed.

All Americans are safe. All Iranian army reserves have

IRAN DECISION ENDORSED BY PARLIAMENT

THE IRANIAN PARLIAMENT GAVE THE GOVERNMENT AN UNANIMOUS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE STATEMENT OF PEACEFUL POLICY BY THE NEW PRIME MINISTER, FURUGH.

According to the Teheran radio, Furugh presented the new Cabinet of Ministers at an extraordinary meeting of Parliament and reported on the latest developments as follows:—

"According to the will of his Majesty, I have been entrusted to form a new Cabinet. I am therefore presenting the new Government to Parliament."

"Members of Parliament are well aware of the intention of his Majesty in connection with reform and progress of the country which has been set forth repeatedly in programme by the various Governments to Parliament."

"The present Government does not feel any need, therefore, to present a detailed programme of its policy. It is only sufficient to bring to the knowledge of members of Parliament that we shall do our utmost to maintain good relations with foreign powers, and especially our neighbours, and to continue the improvements which are the aims of his Majesty and the whole nation."

be made clear to the world at large, we declare that at this moment when the two Governments of Soviet Russia and Great Britain have ordered certain action to be taken, the Government of Iran, in pursuance of the peace-loving policy of his Majesty, issue at this moment orders to all armed forces of the country to refrain from any resistance so that the causes for bloodshed and disturbance of security should be removed and public peace and security should be assured.

Effective Steps

"In these circumstances, when a nation is anxious about present developments, it is naturally expected that because of the complete confidence it has always had in its Government's peaceful intentions, effective steps would have been taken immediately to maintain friendly relations with two of our great neighbouring Governments (presumably Great Britain and Russia)."

"Now, with the advent of the new Cabinet, and because of the great confidence that the nation has in the present Government that hope will be increased."—Reuter.

Partisans Of Peace

"I have to bring to the attention of the respective members what they know well themselves that the Government and people of Iran have always been and are partisans of peace and peaceful relations with the rest of the world."

Furugh continued that in order that these intentions should



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DNIEPRO-PETROVSK FALLS

Midnight Moscow Statement

Crossing Of River Dnieper Not Borne Out By Facts

THERE IS NOTHING IN THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE TO CONFIRM THE CLAIMS OF THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND TO HAVE CAPTURED VILIKI LUGI AND DNIEPRO-PETROVSK, SAYS "ANNALIST" WRITING IN LONDON YESTERDAY ON THE CAMPAIGN ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

On the contrary the Russians speak of heavy fighting in the sectors of Kingisepp, Gomel, Smolensk and Odessa, which would suggest that there has been no important variation in the front.

The Hungarian claim to have crossed the lower reaches of the Dnieper is not borne out by the Russian communique and hardly seems consistent with the general scope of the Hungarian operations.

On the whole, therefore, there seems some justification for a slightly more optimistic outlook on the situation.

IT WOULD CERTAINLY LOOK AS THOUGH THE THIRD GERMAN OFFENSIVE HAS PASSED ITS PEAK WITHOUT ANY DECISIVE RESULT, EXCEPT HEAVY CASUALTIES TO BOTH SIDES.

Although German spokesmen making a virtue of necessity, have said that it is more important that they should destroy the Russian armies than capture towns, the question of price must be the determining factor, and Soviet Russia has certainly bigger reserves of manpower than Germany.

Uneasy Yoke

Besides, a very large percentage of the German troops are required to maintain the uneasy yoke of the new order upon the conquered countries.

How uneasy this hold is becoming is evidenced by the attempt upon the two Vichy quislings, Laval and Deat.

This unrest is much more general and widespread in Norway, Holland and Belgium, not to mention the more recently subjugated Balkan States.

Winter Campaign

The chances of Germany achieving a decision before the advent of winter, now almost at the gates of northern Russia, seem very near to vanishing point, and the prospect of a winter campaign, unrelieved by any hopeful outlook, must be weighing heavily upon the spirits of all Germans.

Dniepro-Petrovsk Abandoned

The Soviet midnight communique, issued by the Information Bureau in Moscow, stated:—

"During August 28, our troops stubbornly fought the enemy along the whole front. After fierce fighting, our troops evacuated Dniepro-Petrovsk."

"Our air force effected a successful raid on Koenigsberg."

"According to precise data now available, 27 German planes were destroyed on August 28 and not 17 as previously announced. In the course of August 27, 41 German planes were brought down in air combat. We lost 23 planes."

PETROL SUPPLIES RATIONED

Supplies of petrol to eastern filling stations in the United States during September will be reduced to 15 per cent. under July, says Reuter from Washington.

FIGHT ON ROOFTOP

Before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning, Mak Ming, 27, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for assaulting Pang Chau, 23, and to an additional six months for returning from banishment.

Det.-Sgt. A. A. Shaw stated that the parties were street sleepers on the roof of No. 402, Portland Street. Accused was married while complainant was a bachelor. On Wednesday night complainant was accused of having associated with accused's wife. A fight resulted in which accused, picked up a knife and stabbed complainant in the left arm.

SMASHING SOVIET VICTORY CLAIM: ON DNIEPER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A SMASHING RUSSIAN VICTORY ON THE WEST BANK OF THE DNIEPER RIVER, WITH MORE THAN 6,000 GERMAN KILLED, WAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY, WITH THE RED ARMY HIGH COMMAND INDICATING THAT THE RUSSIAN COUNTER-OFFENSIVE IS CONTINUING UNABATED IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR.

The "Red Star," organ of the Soviet Army, says the Nazis in two major assaults lost 80,000 men and 200 tanks before they entered Gomel, while the official communique announces stubborn fighting in the Kingisepp, Smolensk, Dniepro-Petrovsk and Odessa areas. Hundreds of guns and thousands of vehicles were also lost by the Germans at Gomel.

Dniepro-Petrovsk has fallen to the Germans and, though it does not necessarily follow, in London, the possibility that the Germans may have crossed the Dnieper "must not be excluded," British military authorities say.

The Helsinki correspondent of the Stockholm "Aftonbladet," in a German-inspired report, says the Germans have captured Tallinn in Estonia where the Russian defence "has been completely annihilated."

Berlin yesterday reported "terrific" German air raids on Russian objectives, in which it is claimed, 35 Red planes were shot down in combats, two Russian auxiliary cruisers damaged

and heavy losses suffered by troops on the ground.

The Luftwaffe, it is stated, bombed Russian forces retreating eastward from Dniepro-Petrovsk.

No Details

The Nazi communique gives no details of the operations but German quarters allege that German troops have reached the Leningrad-Moscow railway, completing the isolation of the entire Leningrad industrial region, in addition to overwhelming the armies of Marshal Timoshenko below Gomel.

German troops are now reported to be within 32 miles of Leningrad. — International News Service.

DNIEPER DAM BLOWN UP

M. Lozovsky, the Soviet spokesman, stated yesterday that the Dnieper dam had been blown up. — Reuter.

ARGYLE ST. SCRIMMAGE

Three students, a bus driver, a clerk and a shop foki were involved in a free-for-all in Argyle Street yesterday, it was disclosed before Major A. N. Macfadyen this morning when they were charged with disorderly conduct.

The fight was the result of the bus driver, accidentally bumping into the shop foki who was bending down to tie his shoe laces.

The three students and the clerk, who were in the company of the driver took part in the fight.

The shop foki was fined \$2, and the bus driver \$5. The clerk and one of the students were discharged when they pleaded not guilty, while the other two students, who failed to appear, had their bail of \$10 each estreated.

ESCAPED FROM SAIGON

WHEN THE FRENCH STEAMER BRINGING BRITISH EVACUEES FROM SAIGON ARRIVED IN SINGAPORE SHE ALSO BROUGHT A YOUNG STOWAWAY FROM THE PRISON ISLAND OF PULAU CONDOR.

Twenty years of age, he was a warden in the gaol, but was anxious to serve Free France.

He slipped aboard the steamer while she was handling cargo, hid in a lifeboat, and did not reveal himself until well on the way to Singapore.

On his arrival in Singapore, he was handed over to the immigration authorities.

ANOTHER NAZI DREAM

On June 6 a German home broadcast stated: "It will not be long before the whole Balkan region and the south-east will be turned from a centre of unrest into a blossoming garden."

In common with other Nazi dreams this one shows little evidence of materialisation.

There is hatred for Hungary in Rumania, despite the Antonescu Government's acceptance of the German arbitration transferring Transylvania to Hungary, and the fact that the youth of both Rumania and Hungary is being sacrificed in Hitler's anti-Bolshevik crusade.

Bucharest radio on August 20 stormed at Budapest radio for broadcasting the information that columns of Hungarian crack troops actively participated with the Germans in the Battle of Odessa.

In reality, not a single Hungarian has joined in the fighting.

Hungary is embroiled with Yugoslavia over the seizure of a number of farms belonging to Hungarians and Germans, the Croat people are actively dissatisfied with the Italians who are occupying Dalmatia, and the Bulgarian Government have sent a protest against the presence of Italian troops in those parts of Greece and Yugoslavia now occupied by Bulgaria.

In fairness to the German smile it must be remembered, however, that iniquity and evil have fruits. — British Wireless.

MOSCOW ALERT

The alert was sounded during the night in Moscow for the first time for eight days. — British Wireless.

NO FOREIGN LEGION

The Secretary for War states he sees no need for the formation of a foreign legion for neutral nationals and friendly nationals of enemy States.

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"CEASE FIRE" ORDER WILL TIGHTEN BLOCKADE OF REICH

(By Reuter's Political Correspondent)

THE EFFECT OF THE "Cease Fire" in Iran, coupled with the British occupation of Syria and Iraq, have been to make the blockade of Germany from the point of view of economic warfare tighter than it has ever been.

The decision will also have its effect on the problem of supplies from Britain and the United States reaching Russia.

The question of help to Russia is now being examined by the Ministry of Economic Warfare and already supplies are on the way both from Britain, the Dominions and the United States. In the United States supplies already allocated to Britain were diverted to Russia.

It is expected that at an early date a meeting between representatives of Russia, the United States and Britain will take place in Moscow to decide upon the aid that can be given by Britain and the United States to the Soviet Union.

Meanwhile discussions are already proceeding with the Soviet authorities regarding the £10,000,000 credit granted by Britain to Russia.

Russian Needs

Among commodities the Russians require under this credit are rubber, tin, jute, lead, wool and industrial diamonds.

The Russians are able to supply Britain with platinum, timber, chemicals, flax and foodstuffs.

This is recognised as only a beginning and further examination will be required by the authorities of both countries before the supply position can be dealt with as a whole.

It is expected that much use will be made of the trans-Siberian railway for carriage to the fighting fronts of materials Russia needs for her fight against the invader.

Germany's Loss

The capacity of this railway is about 6,000,000 tons a year and before Germany entered the war she received goods across it at the rate of 600,000 tons a year.

Another aspect of Germany's attack upon Russia is that by it Germany lost 700,000 tons of oil which she received from Russia each year.

Although the effect of this loss may not be immediate it is bound to tell in time, especially when combined with the bombing by the Russians of the Rumanian oilfields, the attacks on Constanza, the vigilance of the British Navy in the eastern Mediterranean and the work of the R.A.F. in western Germany. — Reuter.

BRISTOL WAR HOSTEL

A new war hostel financed by the citizens of Bristol (Rhode Island) was officially opened in Bristol, England, yesterday in the presence of the Lord Mayor of Bristol by Mr. Evarts Seelys Scudder, of the namesake towns committee and the Committee to Defend America.

Mr. Scudder said that many citizens in Bristol (Rhode Island) would like to go further than providing hostels and see their ships convoyed into the Bristol Channel but meanwhile they sent this expression of their sympathy and admiration as an earnest of better things to come. — British Wireless.

PRIORITY PENALTIES ORDERED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A new order issued in Washington rules that manufacturers, producers and dealers must postpone regular business if it interferes with defence orders. Violators are subject to confiscation of goods, two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. — International News Service.

GERMAN FIGHTERS RUN INTO PACKET OF TROUBLE

YESTERDAY'S R.A.F. Middle East communique stated that R.A.F. and Fleet Air Arm fighters engaged a number of German fighters which attempted to attack our shipping in the Mediterranean on Tuesday. Three enemy aircraft were shot down.

During Tuesday night our heavy bombers attacked the dock areas at Tripoli and Benghazi. About 15 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped at Tripoli.

Several violent explosions occurred and many fires were started in the docks and near the wireless station. One particularly large blaze at the military stores was visible 120 miles away.

South African medium bombers attacked a concentration of enemy mechanical transport near Ras Uenha on Wednesday. Bombs were seen falling among the vehicles.

Two unidentified enemy aircraft dropped incendiary bombs on Malta during Tuesday night. Both aircraft were illuminated

by searchlights and attacked by our fighters.

Both Hit

Both were hit and one engine of each of them was set on fire. One was losing height rapidly and the other had its undercarriage down as they flew towards the Italian coast.

In Iran, R.A.F. bombers dropped pamphlets on Hamadan and Sultanabad and other southern towns.

From all these operations two of our fighters are missing. — Reuter.

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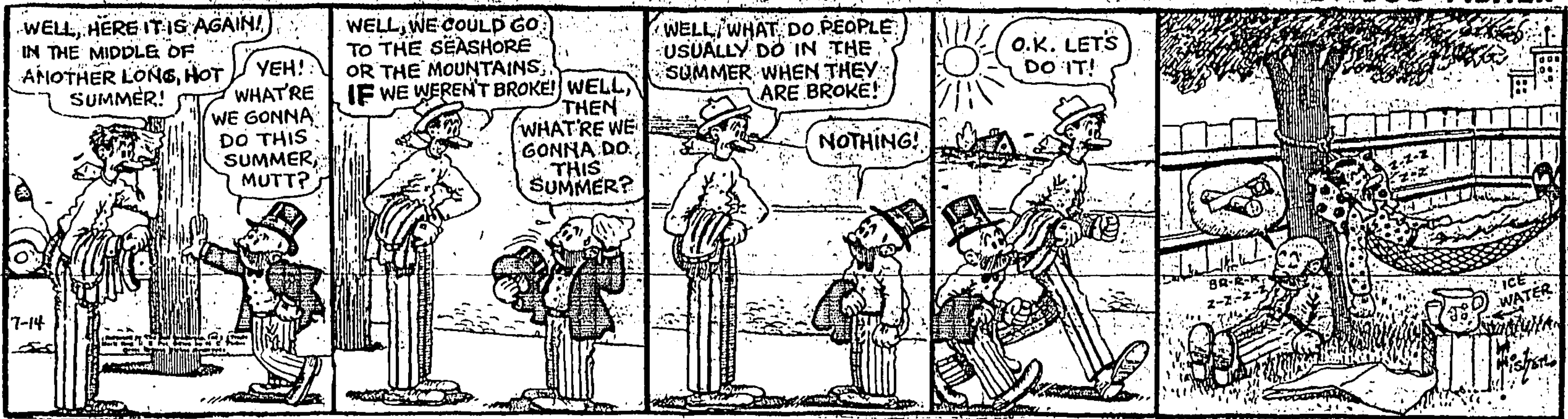
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GIBRALTAR VERY MUCH A LIVE GOING CONCERN

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent)

HUNDRED SHIPS COMING INTO SERVICE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The 21 American Republics have agreed to place in service all idle belligerent and other foreign ships now tied up in their waters, the Inter-American Economic and Financial Committee announced yesterday. About 100 ships, mostly in Latin-American waters, are affected. — International News Service.

GIBRALTAR IS VERY much a going concern and its defences are daily becoming more formidable. The lessons of Crete have been carefully considered and although conditions are very different every effort has been made to ensure that similar action here would not meet with similar success.

The "Rock's" peculiarities would make a landing of paratroops and troop-carrying planes very difficult, yet every place where such landings might be attempted can be subjected to withering fire.

Attack by E-boats would receive as devastating a reply, as the recent attempt on Malta.

Although the old defences were quite inadequate to meet a modern attack, full use has been made of them by cleverly incorporating them in a new scheme of fortifications.

Parts of the ancient works are admirably suited for the

prevention of landings by paratroops.

If Vichy grants the German demands for increased facilities in North Africa, Gibraltar will obviously be affected.

Chances Of Attack

The naval and air forces stationed at Gibraltar probably will have even more to do and the chances of an attack on Gibraltar will be increased.

Casablanca, for example, is within easy flying distance of the "key to the Mediterranean."

Contrary to Axis claims that Gibraltar has already been severely damaged and its use as a base consequently restricted, signs of enemy attack are virtually non-existent.

Damage Negligible

One has to search hard to find three or four houses hit by bombs last year and damage is negligible.

German and Italian claims to have carried out heavy raids are nonsense. No German bombs have ever fallen on Gibraltar and the nearest the Italians got this year was at the Spanish town of La Linea, where men, women and children were killed.—Reuter.

FIVE BURGLARIES

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, on Tam Kam-yuen, 28, for five burglaries in Hennessy Road, between June 9 and August 11.

It was alleged that accused worked with an accomplice and was responsible for the theft of clothing, money and jewellery, to the value of over \$700.

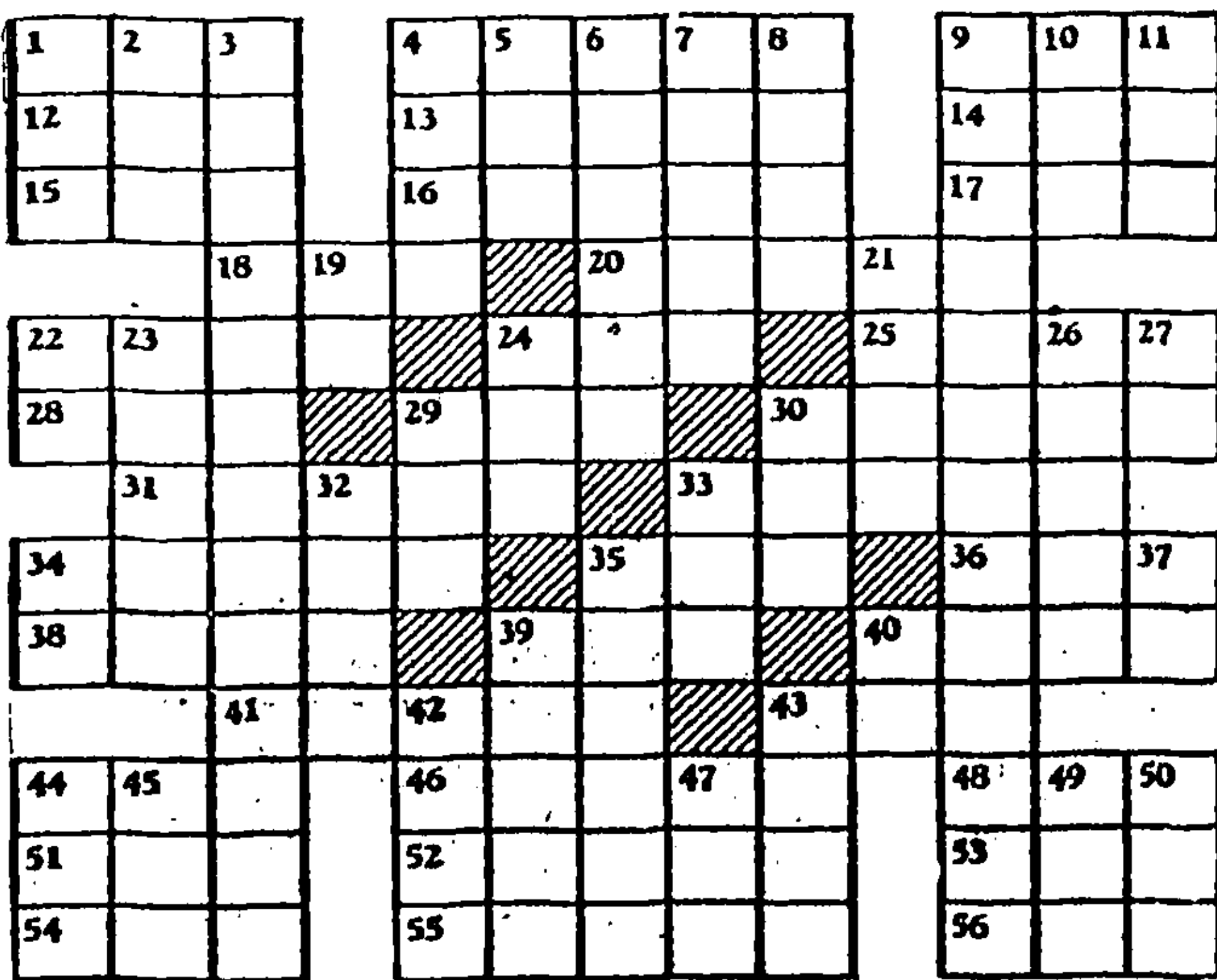
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- 4 Humped ruminant
- 9 Convulsive sigh
- 12 Fruit drink
- 13 Place of combat
- 14 To remunerate
- 15 Favourite
- 16 Decid.
- 17 Crude metal
- 18 Fish eggs
- 20 To hinder
- 22 Satellite
- 24 Because
- 25 Scandinavian mythological king
- 28 Ovum
- 29 Wise saying
- 30 Item of property
- 31 Irritated
- 33 Topic of discourse
- 34 Happening
- 35 Body of water
- 36 Limb
- 38 Tableland
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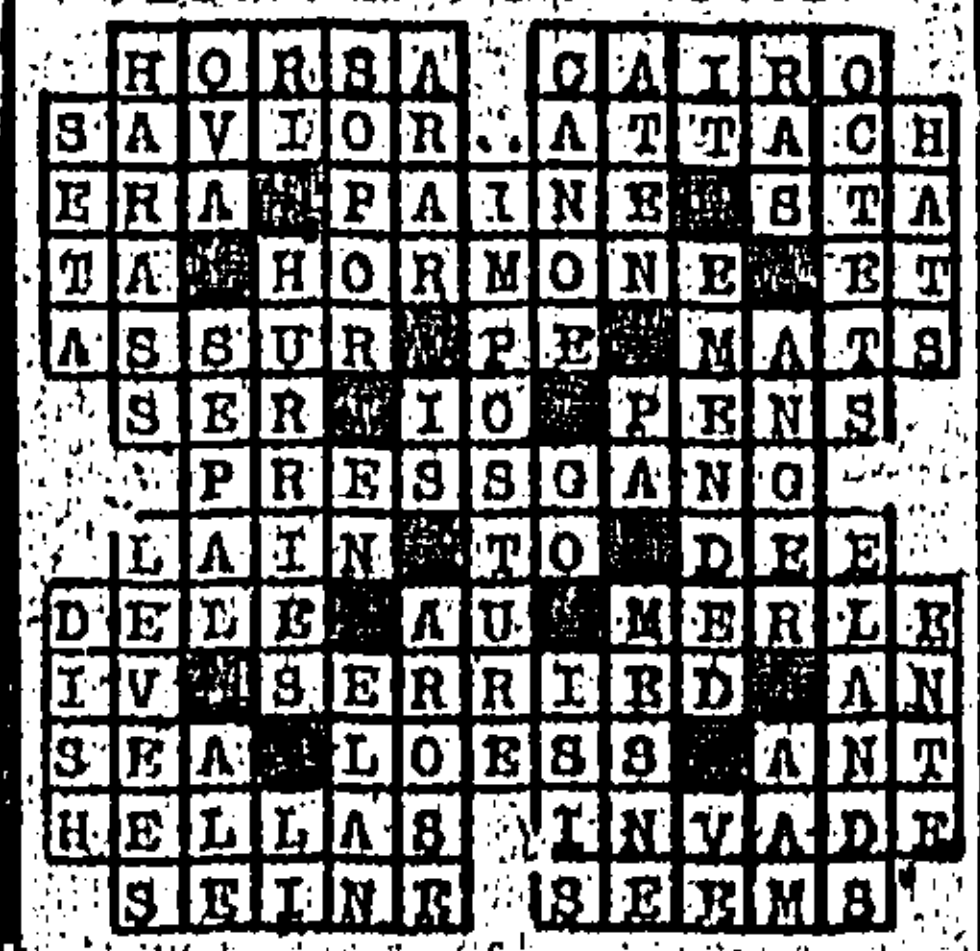
VERTICAL

- 1 To weaken
- 2 European fish
- 3 Going from a better to a worse state
- 4 Restaurant
- 5 Part of "to be"

6 Grassland

- 7 To penetrate
- 8 Final
- 9 Graceful acceptance of results
- 10 To row
- 11 Secondary
- 19 Upon
- 21 Comfort
- 22 Pronoun
- 23 Pointed arch
- 24 Craze
- 26 Ogles
- 27 Pronoun
- 29 To place
- 30 Sunken fence
- 32 To bite smartly
- 33 Mound
- 34 Printer's measure
- 35 Broad pieces of cloth
- 37 Colloquial mother
- 39 Group of three
- 40 Diphthong
- 42 The south-west wind
- 43 Appendix
- 44 Wing
- 45 To allow
- 47 Buddhist pillar
- 49 Swiss canton
- 50 Tangle

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HOW JAPANESE DUPED THAILAND AND THE FRENCH

HOW BOTH THAILAND AND FRANCE HAVE BEEN "DUPED" BY JAPAN WAS DESCRIBED IN A BROADCAST IN THAI FROM PENANG. THE SPEAKER, WHO ANALYSED JAPANESE PROPAGANDA REGARDING THAILAND, SAID:

It may be claimed by Japan that in acting as the mediator in the territorial dispute between Thailand and Indo-China, the Japanese Government proved a benefactor to the Thai people, inasmuch as this mediation has been the means of restoring Battambang and of giving Thailand the line of the Mekong as a continuous international frontier. But what are the facts?

Getting Ready

SEVERAL HIGH NAZI PERSONAGES, INCLUDING DR. ROBERT LEY, LABOUR FRONT LEADER, HAVE TRANSFERRED THEIR PRIVATE FORTUNES FROM SOUTH AMERICA TO SWITZERLAND, SAYS A DESPATCH FROM THE GERMAN FRONTIER TO THE INDEPENDENT FRENCH AGENCY.

Reason is their alarm at recent events in South America, particularly the expulsion of the German Minister to Bolivia. Swiss banking circles say that the Nazis prefer Swiss to Swedish banks because they fear the latter may one day be controlled by the Russians.—Reuter.

TITLEBAUM PLEADS NOT GUILTY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
SAM TITLEBAUM PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO 12 COUNTS OF EMBEZZLING COURT PROPERTY WHEN HE WAS ARRAIGNED BY THE U.S. COURT IN SHANGHAI UNDER THE NEWLY APPOINTED JUDGE NELSON E. LURTON.

The case was adjourned until a lawyer is secured to defend Titlebaum. The charges accused the former Deputy Marshal of embezzling pistols and ammunition valued approximately at U.S. \$200. Following the arraignment Titlebaum was returned to Ward Road gaol, where he enters his fourth week of captivity to-day.—International News Service.

STOLE BANGLE FROM A CHILD

For stealing a silver bangle from a small child, Lau Nam, 18, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended for banishment by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning.

Sergeant W. Todd, prosecuting, said that at noon yesterday, Li Pat, 36, married woman, with the child strapped to her back, was purchasing fruit in Shanghai Street when accused slipped the bangle from the child's ankle.

GERMANS SENT TO PRISON

Two Germans, Herrick Kohn and Kurt, charged with activities harmful to Cuba, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment to be followed by expulsion from Cuba.

Six other Germans arrested on similar charges were acquitted.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER RAILWAYS

Government control of the British railways was announced last night, says Reuter from London.

"Thailand would have liked to recover more than has actually been given back to her. She would have liked to receive Vientiane and she would have liked to receive Phnompenh. Japan decided that these territories must be kept by the French. France, she said, was giving up a great deal to Thailand and her interest, too, must be considered.

"Thailand listened to this argument; she did not press her claim to Vientiane, or to Phnompenh, or to Angkor and, what is more, she agreed that the areas retroceded to her should be demilitarised with the exception of those situated on the River Mekong.

"Hence it is that Thailand may not station any armed forces, other than police, in Battambang, although no such disability applies on the other side of the new frontier.

"Thailand was induced to make these concessions on the understanding that the territories claimed by her but not assigned to her, would remain in the possession of France. She did not know then that in a few weeks' time they would have passed under the control of Japan for Japan, by military occupation of bases and by the despatch of many thousands of troops, is the real mistress of Indo-China to-day.

Japanese Dishonesty

"When she was playing the part of mediator Japan already knew that she would soon be installed in Indo-China, and be the virtual owner of those very territories which she was denying to Thailand on the specious pretext of preserving them for France.

"Who then has benefited by this mediation? It turns out to have been the mediator herself! There are Japanese troops in Cambodia at this moment right under the border of the newly re-acquired Thai Province of Battambang; but Thailand is debarred from placing any forces in this Province to counter-balance the alien soldiers just over the way.

"Japan has indeed been a skilful mediator, though she has certainly not been a disinterested one. Both Thailand and France have been her dupes.

"After this sort of thing, what Asiatic country is going to trust Japan or to accept at their face value Tokyo's assurance of 'protection' and 'goodwill'?

"Japanese designs on Thailand are plain to everyone; the Japanese may issue what denials they like, but if they have no intention of violating her integrity, why do they not follow the example of Britain and the U.S.A. and announce categorically that they harbour no designs on Thailand?

Sinister

"Why does not Japan state plainly that she will keep her hands off Thailand so long as other countries do the same? In that way the independence of Thailand would be assured, for Britain and America have no thought of interfering in her affairs. As it is, Japanese talk of protecting Thailand, with its unavoidably sinister implications must put neighbouring countries on their guard.

Let Thailand stand firm in the maintenance of her independence. She will not stand alone.

WOMEN OF 26 TO REGISTER

On Saturday all women in England born in the year 1915 will be required to register at local offices of the Ministry of Labour.—British Wireless.

DECOUX TO INSPECT JAPANESE

Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, is expected to arrive in Saigon this afternoon to inspect personally the Japanese "protection" army in Southern Indo-China.—Our Own Correspondent.

Failing German Morale

Refugee passengers and Americans returning from Europe aboard the liner "Excalibur" declared that disillusionment is growing among the German military and police-ranks, says the "New York Times."

They reported instances of German officers actually seeking an opportunity to listen to British broadcasts and other news from outside.

One passenger, asking that his name be withheld fearing reprisals against his relatives in the Reich, said he had been asked by Gestapo agents whom he knew to direct them to English broadcasts, which he did. He accompanied the men to private homes with great risk to the owner and himself but the agents said nothing except to express gratitude for the opportunity to hear "real news."—Reuter.

NANKING MAN SACKED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
WOO SZE-POO, CHIEF OF THE SHANGHAI POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE NANKING REGIME, HAS BEEN DEPRIVED OF HIS POST ALLEGEDLY FOR DEFEYING NANKING'S ORDERS.

It will be recalled that Woo's bodyguards were responsible for a gun battle with Settlement police on June 29 while being searched at a barrier in their car.

One guard and the chauffeur were killed and an American member of the Settlement police wounded during the gunfight which was followed by indignant protests by Nanking.—International News Service.

LINDBERGH TO SPEAK

EX-COLONEL CHARLES A. LINDBERGH, WHO HAS BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION TO USE THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM IN OKLAHOMA CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF A SPEECH, WILL SPEAK IN A VACANT BASEBALL PARK TO-DAY.

Local Ex-servicemen say Lindbergh is corrupting the country's morale but Governor Phillips stated he believes in free speech. "If what Lindbergh says is treason, we'll arrest him, but I think we ought to let the fellow be heard."—Reuter.

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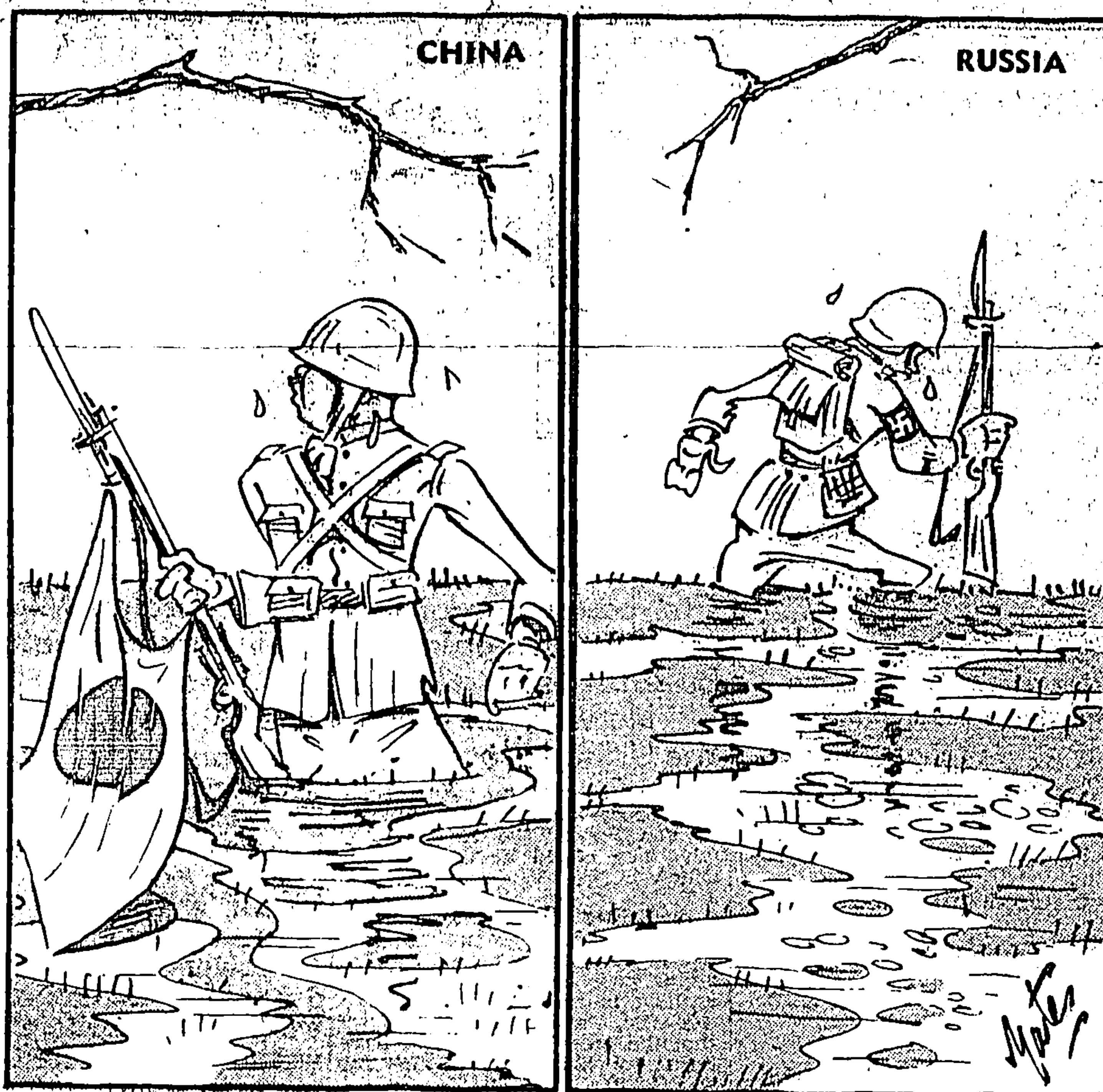
JAPAN'S CHOICE

It is the fault only of responsible leaders in Tokyo if the Japanese Government has not now been made to understand clearly that aggressive action on its part in any one of three possible areas—Siberia, the Netherlands Indies or Thailand—will be met by prompt retaliation on the part of the United States. America claims a direct and legitimate interest in each of these three areas. In Siberia this interest is geographical: only a few miles of open water separate Siberia from American territory in Alaska; U.S. cannot possibly be indifferent to the kind of government that lies across the Bering Strait. In the Netherlands Indies U.S. interest is economic; commodities indispensable in times either of war or peace come from these islands and the surrounding area; with the Netherlands Indies in unfriendly hands, both national defence and peacetime commerce would be jeopardised. In Thailand, American interest is strategic: any move which gives Japan further important bases for an attack on Singapore would threaten British sea power—at once a natural ally in the Pacific and a bulwark against Germany in the Atlantic.

It is possible that the Japanese Government once decided that it could act without risk of provoking intervention by the United States, because the United States were concerned chiefly with the danger which threatens from Europe. But the Japanese Government will guess wrong if it concludes that there are no effective steps which can be taken to halt further aggression in the Pacific. Despite recent diversions of strength, U.S. still has a very powerful fleet in that ocean. It is now being so disposed as to make its force felt to best advantage.

Up to the present, the economic sanctions against Japan have stopped short of complete blockade, but the step could be taken within 24 hours as a preliminary warning of any further action Japan might invite.

Mr. Churchill's speech on Sunday referred to discussions in progress having a better understanding as their objective. It seems clear, however, that what is, in practice, happening is that the choice is being put square-



IN THE SAME MESS.

India Replies

For some time after the war broke out, German propagandists were very busy telling the world that India was not giving her support to Britain and that India's war effort would be negligible. The exploits of Indian troops, in Libya and in Abyssinia, in Eritrea and in Iraq, have so clearly and effectually given the lie to propaganda of this kind, that the Nazi propagandists have had to look around for some other line of lies to sell to listeners and readers.

The Exploitation of India is, of course, a favourite theme. But when the statements made are analysed they really mean nothing more than that Britain has poured capital into India to develop her railways and her industries—the industries that to-day are working hard to produce a multitude of munitions and articles of equipment, etc., for the common war effort. Not even the most rapid of propagandists ever suggested that the thousands of millions of pounds invested in the United States and the States of South America meant the "exploitation" of those countries by Britain. It is only India of the British Colonies that are said to be "exploited" by the investment of capital; never the Dominions, who have also been, to an even greater extent, the recipients of British capital.

The exploitation of the workers is another card often played by Germany. The approach here is to represent the Indian workman as being refused the benefits of organisation ground down by capitalists—virtually in a state of slavery. Coming from a nation that has brutally repressed trade unionism in its own country, and has literally enslaved the workers in other countries that it has conquered, dragging hundreds of thousands of Poles from their homes to work under vile conditions in the factories of Germany; such an accusation is amazing. The facts are that social and labour legislation in India is well advanced. The first Factory Act was passed sixty years ago. To-

day there are also statutes dealing with Trade Unions, Trade Disputes, Workmen's Compensation, Maternity Benefit, Conciliation and Arbitration, Prompt Payment of Wages, Hours of Work, Working Conditions in Shops and Offices, etc. India is still primarily an agricultural country, and the number of workers in organised industry forms only a small proportion of India's population of four hundred millions, but with the development of organised industry has grown the development of legislation for the protection of its workers. The Factories Act, as finally amended in 1934, is a very comprehensive piece of legislation with some provisions which are in advance of anything even in western countries. Hours of work are strictly regulated, the maximum number permitted being 54 per week, although many factories do not work so many. There has been a striking increase in the number of factories and of the people employed in them in the last 40 years. In 1902 there were 1,533 factories employing 541,634 workers. By 1922 the number had grown to 5,144 employing 1,361,002 workers. The latest available figures, those for 1938, were 9,743 factories employing 1,737,755 workers of whom 245,099 were women. The latter, as well as children, cannot be employed between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The organisation of the workers of India into trade unions has always presented difficulties. In many industrial centres the factory workers have their roots in the village. They come to the cities to earn money. Usually they do not bring their families with them, and while they may spend most of their lives working in a factory they return to their villages for long periods and never really settle down in the city. Trade union organisers do not find in such a labour force a very fruitful field for their efforts. Moreover, many so-called trade union leaders have been merely opportunists, seeking to use the workers as pawns in a political game. But progress has been made. Trade unions were given legal status on the same lines as in Britain by the Trade Unions Act of 1926, and by 1926-29, 75 unions had registered under the Act with a membership approaching 200,000. By 1937-38, the number of unions had risen to 420 with a membership of 400,000. To-day it is estimated that there are 700 trade unions in India with a nominal membership of half a million. The actual paying membership would probably be considerably less as only a few unions keep proper records.

Futile strikes, organised by extremists for political purposes, have caused great loss to industrial labour in India. Figures worked out by the Bombay Government's Labour Office show that over a period of years the workers in the cotton mills in Bombay City had lost ten crores of rupees (£7½ million) by strikes, while during the same period the workers in the Ahmedabad mills in the same Province had lost only 2 lakhs of rupees (£15,000). The reason for this remarkable discrepancy was to be found in the fact that in Ahmedabad there was a strong, well-organised and well-run Trade Union, and a strong Millowners' Association. Both employers and labour, owing to the influence of Mr. Ganohi, who lived for many years in Ahmedabad, had accepted the principle of conciliation and arbitration to their mutual benefit. The Government of India passed a Trade Disputes Act in 1927, providing amongst other matters for Courts of Enquiry and Boards of Conciliation, but little use was made of it. The Government of Bombay went a step further and in 1934 passed a Trades Disputes Conciliation Act. This measure not only set up conciliation machinery, with the Commissioner of Labour as Chief Conciliator, but also provided for the appointment of a Government Labour Officer to ascertain and represent to the employers the grievances of the workers. In 1938 more extensive legislation was passed, designed to protect the workers by providing elaborate machinery for the investigation of grievances and for conciliation machinery, culminating in an Industrial Court presided over by a High Court judge. Bombay's example is being followed by other provinces, because the legislation there has proved so beneficial both to labour and to capital in preventing senseless strikes and lock-outs, while at the same time ensuring the remedy of genuine grievances.

By virtue of its industrial importance India has had a seat on the Governing Body of the International Labour Office ever since that organisation was set up. One of its representatives on the Governing Body is a well-known Indian Trade Union Leader, Mr. N. M. Joshi. Workers' delegates from India, nominated by the Trade Unions, have always attended the yearly International Labour Conferences at Geneva.

It is facts such as these that give the lie to tales of brutal repression and of callous indifference to the lot of the workers in India. But Axis propagandists do not bother about facts.

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DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN TURKEY

(Delayed in Transmission)

INTENSE DIPLOMATIC activity was noticeable in Ankara on Wednesday, the first caller upon the Turkish Foreign Minister, Dr. Sarajoglu, being Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador.

He was followed by the Ambassadors of the United States, Iran, Italy and Germany.

Much speculation has been aroused by the return to Ankara of von Papen, the Nazi envoy, who also called at the Foreign Office.

According to one report the German official sometime last week requested an exit visa, giving poor health as reason for wishing to go to Vienna to take the cure, which would suggest that the present visit might have been to bid farewell to Dr. Sarajoglu.

German Denial

However, German circles deny that von Papen desires to go to Vienna and assert the visit was in connection with the Iranian situation.

Von Papen returned to Istanbul on Wednesday night.

The British Ambassador, accompanied by Dr. Sarajoglu, was received by President Inonu.

It is understood the conversation was of a general character with particular reference to Britain's war activities. — Reuter.

DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY

His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., and Lady Northcote will be leaving the Colony not many days after the farewell ceremony to be held at the King's Theatre on September 2.

The exact date and time of departure will be made known later.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote will leave Government House shortly before the time of departure from Queen's Pier, and proceed to the Pier via Garden Road, Queen's Road, Jackson Road and Connaught Road. They will be preceded by a motor cycle escort of the Hong Kong Police; the route will be temporarily closed to Vehicular Traffic by the Police.

On arrival at Queen's Pier His Excellency will inspect a Guard of Honour provided by the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

After inspecting the Guard of Honour, His Excellency and Lady Northcote will say farewell to those assembled on Queen's Pier.

In addition to those to whom invitations have been sent, all personal friends of His Excellency and Lady Northcote will be welcome at the Pier. Dress is: Uniform for those entitled to wear it; Lounge Suits (Summer) for others.

After saying farewell, His Excellency and Lady Northcote will embark on the Governor's Barge. As the Barge leaves Queen's Pier, a salute of 17 guns will be fired by the Royal Navy from H.M.S. Tamar.

CHINA RECOGNISES CZECH GOVT.

China has recognised the new Czechoslovak Government under President Benes in London.

China's recognition has been cabled by Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the Minister of Pensions to be asked by Colonel Carver (C. Howden-shire) in the Commons.

RUSH FOR REPAIRS

Cobblers, cleaners, dyers and clothing repair workers in Britain are working at top speed trying to cope with the greatest rush of work they have ever known.

Cleaners are renovating old styles, and in some places are accepting articles for cleaning on a booking arrangement—giving the customer a date when the clothes can be accepted.

Shoe repair shops in some provincial towns cannot guarantee repairs in less than three and in some cases six weeks.

Dyeing In Demand

"We are overwhelmed with work," the proprietor of a London shoe repair shop told the "Daily Mirror."

"Our orders through the post are six times what they were in peace-time."

"Most of the repairs are on women's utility shoes and it looks as though fashion shoes will go out until the end of the war."

"We expect an even greater rush of work to come," a dry cleaner said.

"In normal times people would just have articles cleaned. Now they are having them completely renovated, and mended, dyed and cleaned."

"We are seeing styles among old clothes that haven't appeared for years."

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"I certainly saw two bursts go in at his port wing root. Smoke began pouring from him. We saw him go down to within fifty feet of the water—I am willing to bet that he never came out of that dive."

A third Me. astern rolled on to its back and dived vertically into the sea; its pilot probably shot.

A QUESTION OF EYES

"When granting pensions, why does your department differentiate between the man who has lost an eye and the man who retains an eye but cannot see with it?" the Minister of Pensions is to be asked by Colonel Carver (C. Howden-shire) in the Commons.

MR. MENZIES MAY GO TO LONDON

Mr. Menzies, who yesterday resigned the Premiership of Australia, indicated that under pressure from his colleagues he might go to London as Australian Minister there.—Reuter.

POLICE GALLANTRY IN INDIA

AZRANGUL, A CONSTABLE IN THE PESHAWAR DISTRICT POLICE, HAS BEEN POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE KING'S POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES MEDAL BY THE KING FOR OUTSTANDING AND DEVOTION TO DUTY.

On March 10, 1941, a section of additional police was ambushed by a strong party of hostile tribesmen. When the enemy opened fire Azrangul ran forward and took up a position only ten paces from the enemy.

Although wounded, he opened fire on the enemy, thus enabling his comrades to take up positions and compelling the enemy to retire. He died after receiving three more bullet wounds.—Reuter.

THEY CALL HER MRS. BRITANNIA

"Britannia" is the name by which Ma Shakesby, is known in a poor Humber-side district.

Bomb raids have driven away her friends, but Ma refuses to quit.

She is one of a family of ten, all of whom are serving the country.

Her husband, George, is master of a defenceless lightship—a favourite Nazi target.

Their sons, Chris, Ernest, George and John are in the Army. Sydney was, too, until he was discharged to do special work. Tom is on a minesweeper.

Daughter Ann is a warden. Lily a munition worker and Kathleen, Ma's daughter-in-law, works in a canteen.

"They're a grand lot," Ma told the "Daily Mirror."

INDIA'S FINE WORK

ADDRESSING THE WAR EFFORT COMMITTEE OF BELGAUM DISTRICT YESTERDAY, THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY, SIR ROGER LUMLEY, PAID TRIBUTE TO THE MAGNIFICENT WORK THE INDIAN ARMY HAS DONE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS.

He said: "It is a remarkable thing in this war which has seen so many reverses, that the tremendous triumphs in Egypt and East Africa in which the Italian Empire was laid low for good, were very largely gained by Indian troops."

He added that Maratta troops had earned a magnificent reputation in the Sudan and Eritrea.—Reuter.

D.A.R.P. TO GIVE EVIDENCE

It was learned to-day that Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, D.A.R.P., who is leaving for India shortly, will be called to testify before the Air Raid Precautions Department Inquiry Commission before his departure.

The Commission was appointed by His Excellency the Governor to inquire into certain matters concerning the architectural branch of the Department.

General Koniev Keeps Up Attack

THE SUCCESSFUL RUSSIAN COUNTER-ATTACK IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR BY GENERAL KONIEV IS STILL CONTINUING, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION GIVEN ON MOSCOW RADIO LAST EVENING.

During the fierce fighting of the last few days one German division has been annihilated, its artillery captured and headquarters destroyed, the announcer stated, adding that 3,000 German officers and men were killed and 130 tanks and 100 automobiles destroyed.

German reinforcements have been rushed forward but have failed to recapture the lost ground. On Tuesday alone one of General Koniev's units held its ground against four of these attacks.

General Koniev's forces, it is stated, have captured many German documents disclosing that the German forces are in a difficult position in this sector, while prisoners have admitted shortages of ammunition and tremendous losses in men and material.

Odessa Defence

Regarding events at Odessa, the announcer revealed that a Russian armoured train has broken through the German-Rumanian positions and had penetrated far behind the invaders' lines.

Admitting that fierce fighting is going on around Odessa, the announcer stated that not only are the Russian units there heroically defending their positions but that the entire population has rallied to the defence of their city.

Workers, employers and professional people have formed special units and are acting with energy, skill and courage.

Behind Lines

Among other activities workers have constructed two armoured trains, and it is one of these which has caused terror far behind the German lines.

Urging that the city should be defended to the last, a special appeal admits that "great danger threatens Odessa," but it is evident that the citizens did not need this warning. Shops are still open and the remainder of the population are busy with defence measures.

The official German news agency, quoting military sources, claims that "decisions of great significance are under way in the Baltic sections of the Russo-German front which are expected to result in the dislodgment of the Soviet from the Baltic area."

German Claims

It claims that German troops advancing from the south and south-east are already within 50 kilometres of Leningrad.

THE HARBOURS AND NAVAL BASES OF TALLINN AND THE BALTIC PORTS ARE NOW BEING CONTESTED, IT IS STATED, AND "IT MAY BE ASSUMED THEY WILL SHORTLY FALL, GIVING THE GERMAN TROOPS POSSESSION OF THE REMAINDER OF NORTHERN ESTONIA EXCEPT THE ISLANDS OF OESSEL AND DAGOE."

On the Karelian Isthmus, between Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland, the Finnish thrust is continuously gaining ground, making the defence of Leningrad increasingly difficult.

Vilipuri (Viborg) is already encircled. The German agency adds that after the fall of Tallinn and the Baltic ports, "complete breakdown of the Soviet connections with their outposts in this area may be presumed."

Italians "Explain"

The official Italian news agency, in a long statement dated from the "zone of operations," announces that Russia's continued resistance is due to the fact that the Soviet High Command "now fears itself faced with the alternatives of ordering a general retreat or forcing its troops to be massacred where they stand."

The statement declared that Stalin's "scorched earth" policy is not being fulfilled because it would involve the mass evacuation of some of Russia's richest regions.

"Thus a general retreat is not possible," the statement concludes. "That is why the Soviet troops have been ordered to allow themselves to be killed where they stand."—Reuter.

GARDEN PARTY AT THE PALACE

Nearly 500 disabled veterans of the last war attended the annual Garden Party at Buckingham Palace given by the "Not Forgotten Association." They were entertained to tea and a concert at which a number of well-known artists gave their services. The King and Queen were represented by Col. Packe.—British Wireless.

LABOUR'S "BLUE PRINTS" FOR NEW BRITAIN

THE SOCIALIST PARTY conference, which has concluded in London, accepted the Executive's memorandum on peace reconstruction after the war, the voting being 2,413,000 to 30,000.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, told the conference that the Executive had set up a special committee to work out "blue prints" for the new Britain.

He said that just as their resolve to win the war was firm and unbreakable, so was their resolve to win the peace.

Mass unemployment and distressed areas were intolerable in war and also in peace. Finance must remain the servant and not the master.

There would be no repetition after this war of the great fortunes which emerged from the last conflict.

Mr. S. Silverman, M.P., moving the reference back of the executive's memorandum, said that the time had gone when their movement could be content with mere phrase-making.

American Role

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister Without Portfolio, spoke of the part which he believed America and the Dominions will play in the reconstruction period. He welcomed recent utterances by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull because he believed that after this war the United States would play a role different from that after the last war.

"I confidently believe that co-operation between Britain and

General Catroux In Syria

General Catroux, Free French Commander-in-Chief, has arrived in Damascus to negotiate with prominent political leaders on Syria's future constitutional status.

He had a long talk with the former Syrian President, Hashem Bey Atassi. Subsequently an official communique declared the interview had the aim of finding ways and means of implementing the promises made by Free France for the restoration of Syrian independence.

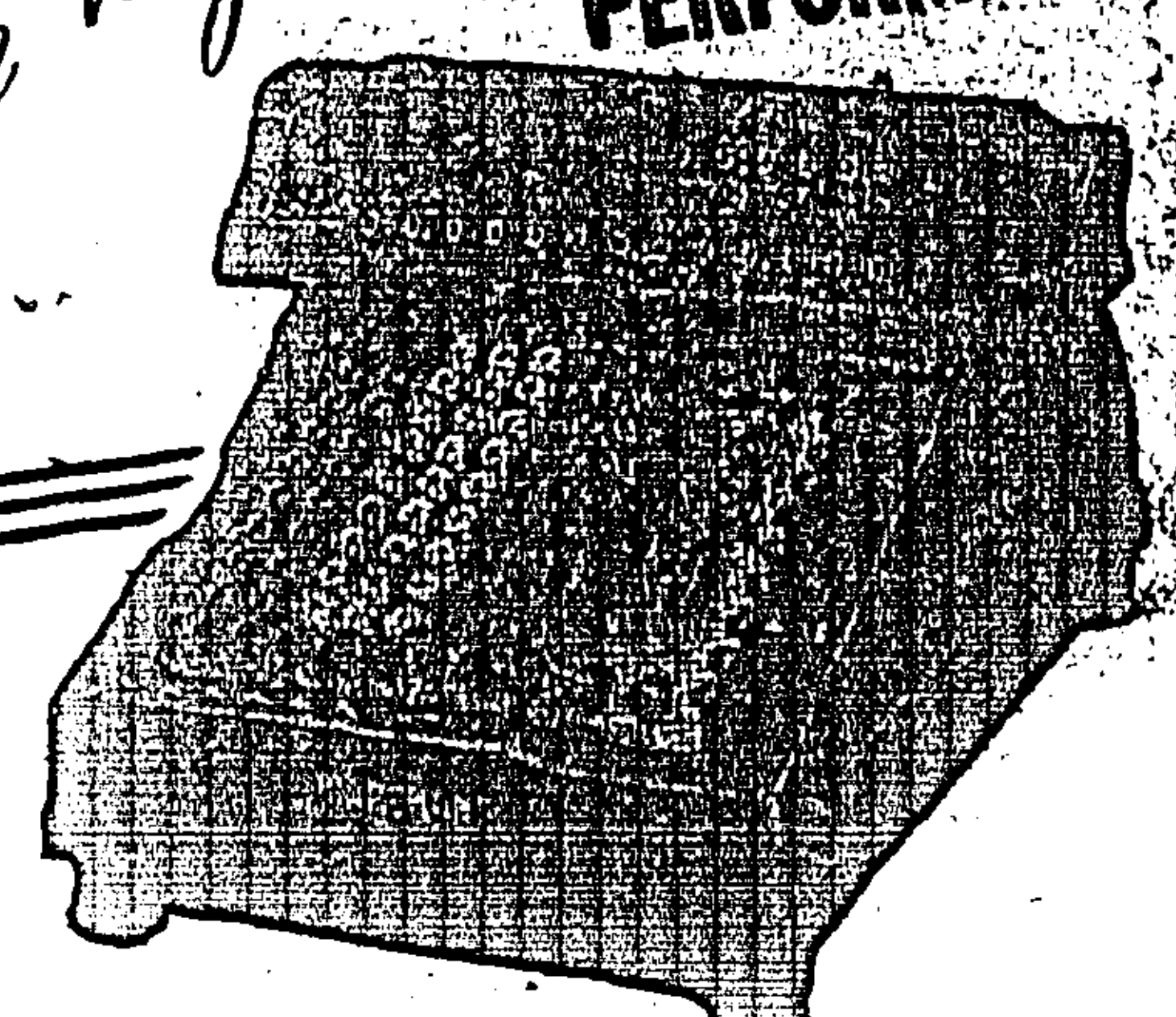
Referring to supply arrangements for Syria and Lebanon, the communique stated both countries had now obtained large supplies of wheat and petrol while consignments of rice and sugar were arriving.

These shipments did not include the distribution of commodities during the actual course of the Syrian campaign.

Hashem Bey Atassi, in a statement to Reuter, paid tribute to the Allies and hoped the outcome of the present war would be the establishment of the full independence and autonomy of Arab countries towards which the first steps had been taken in the last war.—Reuter.

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"Reconstruction is going to be a problem which will call for the enthusiasm and intellectual effort of people of all kinds and in all quarters," he added. "I believe that the Labour party is an integral part of this nation, and that without our full support this war will be lost."

Mr. Greenwood reminded critics of the Socialist members of the Government that reconstruction after the war was as much their responsibility as his, and that Britain was the only country engaged in the war which had improved its social services.

Miss Susan Lawrence was beaten in the election for the Executive Committee by Miss Alice Bacon, a Yorkshire schoolmistress. Mr. W. H. Green, M.P., was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4316	Junction of Kowloon City Road and Kau Pui Shek Road, Kau Pui Shek.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 2,338	\$23
									\$1,769

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$177.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2874	Junction of Shun Ning Road and Fat Tsung Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 2,400	\$24
									\$1,440

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$144.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4317	Tong Mi Road, Tai Kok Tsui, South of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4231.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 10,000	\$184
									\$20,000

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BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 58

By The Four Aces

To-day's crime hand follows a familiar pattern. South's failure to make his contract is like the dead body in a murder mystery. The burning question is: Murder or death from natural causes?

South, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH

♠ 6 2
♥ K 8 2
♦ A 9 8 5 2
♣ Q 10 4

WEST

♠ A Q J 10 7
♥ 7 6 5
♦ 10 4
♣ K J 5

EAST

♠ 8 3
♥ 4
♦ Q J 6 3
♣ 9 8 7 6 3 2

SOUTH

♠ K 9 5 4
♥ A Q J 10 9 3
♦ K 7
♣ A

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	2♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the seven of trumps, dummy winning with the eight. A spade was led from dummy, South played the nine, and West won with the ten of spades. West returned another trump, South winning and leading another spade. But West took the second spade and led a third round of trump, killing all chance of a spade ruff in the dummy. South couldn't find a way to avoid the loss of all four spades, and his contract went with them.

How about it, bridge sleuths? Did South lose his contract by natural means or did he murder it? Decide for yourself before you read on.

It was murder! There was no reason for South to lose his contract, for correct play would bring it home without trouble. South should win the first in his own hand, cash the King and Ace of diamonds, and ruff a diamond with a high trump. Then, and not until then is the time to lead a spade. West would win and lead a second round of trumps, which dummy could win with the eight of hearts. Another diamond ruff would set up a long diamond in the dummy; and South could lead a trump to dummy's King for entry to the established diamond.

The point is not so much that South must go after the long diamonds rather than try to ruff a spade. Correct play, as described, allows him to try for both. If the defenders fail to lead trumps, a spade can be ruffed; if

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♠ A K 10 9 7 6
♥ A 9 4
♦ K 10 4 2
♣ —

The bidding:

Jacoby	You	Maler	Schenken
1♠	Dbl.	Pass	2♥
Pass	(?)	Pass	3♠

ANSWER: Bid two spades. There is no need to make a jump bid, since your partner's jump response to the double commits your side to a game contract. That gives you time to explore the spade situation, with the hearts in reserve if the spades don't fit well.

Score 100% for two spades. 50% for three hearts, 30% for three spades.

Question No. 807

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Jacoby	You	Maler	Schenken
1♠	Dbl.	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	(?)	Pass	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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WAR OF NERVES

"There goes the warbling note, Sir. Will you wear the grey pin-stripe or the brown tweed?"

"What — who —?"

"The warbling note, Sir. I gather, Sir, that there is hostile aircraft in the vicinity."

"Tell it to go away. Tell it I'm busy with a Blitzkriegkrieg."

"Very good, Sir. I take it you are feeling the effects of — er — the little celebration last night?"

"Hawkins. If the R.A.F. could only drop hangovers like mine behind the enemy lines, the war

would be over before you could say Messerschmitt."

"No doubt, Sir. But on the other hand, the enemy would probably discover Rose's Lime Juice, Sir. Ahem — as I have mentioned before, Sir — the restoration of the metabolic balance by Rose's Lime Juice —"

"Don't stand there mumbling, man — get some Rose's — at once. Oh! there goes that awful din again."

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ENGINEERS TO BE CALLED UP

THE CALL TO THE COLOURS OF A LARGE NUMBER OF ENGINEERS, WHO AT PRESENT ARE RESERVED, IS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF MANPOWER.

In an interim report, in which the committee states they are "still at a very early stage of our enquiries," it is suggested that in view of the military programmes a large increase in the number of men engaged on modification, repair, maintenance, servicing of machines and instruments of war is inevitable and recommends that a large percentage of requirements already given by the Service departments be agreed to.

The committee states that since October, 1940, over 38,000 men already have been transferred to skilled work or earmarked for transfer from within the Army itself, while a further 34,000 applications are being considered.

In an Air Force there is a continuous process of remustering of skilled men.

A further recommendation is the large replacement by women of older men or men who at present are carrying out clerical and similar work in the Services. — British Wireless.

I.L.O. CONFERENCE

Mr. Joseph Hallsworth, General Secretary of the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers, will represent British workers at a conference to be held by the International Labour Office in New York in October.

Mr. Hallsworth is a member of the governing body of the I.L.O. He is a past president of the T.U.C.

The I.L.O. now has its seat at Montreal and this will be the first conference since the outbreak of war. — British Wireless.



An optimist is he who thinks he can meet the increased cost of living without expanding the household budget.

DERBY COUNTY FINED

One of the biggest football sensations in years has been caused by the Football Association, who have fined Derby County £500, permanently suspended its manager, and suspended five directors sine die and another director for three years, for the club's alleged irregularities from the season 1925 to 1938.

The commission stated that after exhaustive examination of the whole case they are satisfied that breaches of Football Association and Football League rules and regulations had been committed.

These are alleged to include payments exceeding those allowed under the transfer, bonus and signing on regulations, and that money to meet the irregular payments was obtained from various sources, including entries in books of payments for journeys not made by the manager and omission from the books of repayments made by supporters of the club accompanying the team at two matches in respect of expenditure of the club and included in the accounts.

The commission decided that the club's officials, past and present, concerned in the allegations, should be furnished with a copy of the charges against them and be required to answer same in writing. — Reuter.

BRITISH BOXING

Ernie Roderick defends his British welterweight boxing championship title over 15 rounds against Irish Guardsman Arthur Danahar at the Albert Hall on September 29, in aid of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund.

Splendid contests were seen in last night's programme.

The Welshman Ronnie James out-pointed 18-year-old East Londoner Harry Lazar over eight rounds and remains the undisputed challenger for Eric. Boon's lightweight championship.

Nel Tarleton, 34-year-old British featherweight champion, gave a masterful display when beating young Londoner Billy Walker on points over eight rounds. — Reuter.

MME. KAMALADEVI

Madame Kamaladevi, Vice-President of the All-India Women's Congress, who is visiting Chungking, was guest of honour at a dinner party given by Madame Chiang Kai-shek yesterday evening. She leaves Chungking to return to India to-day. — Central News.

BIRTHDAY OF QUEEN OF NETHERLANDS

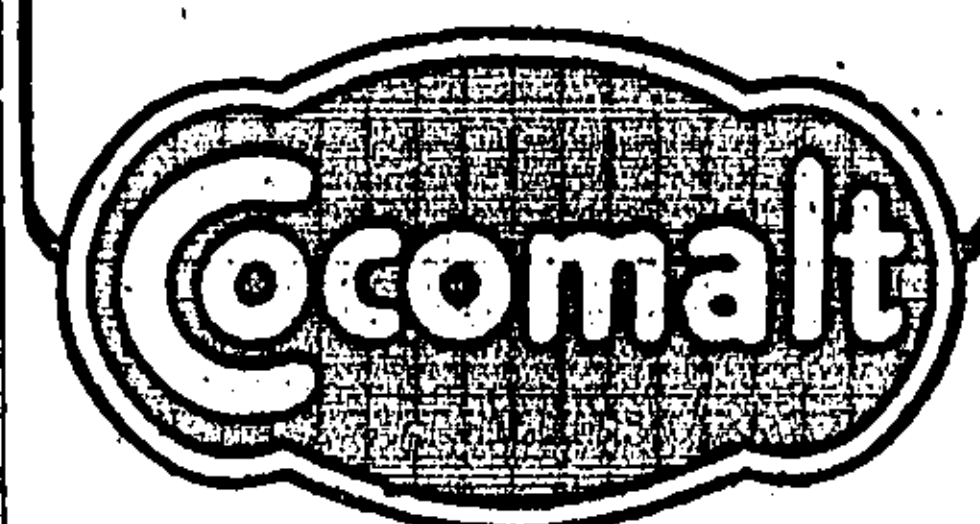
Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, who with Her Government had to leave Her country after the German invasion and who has taken temporary residence in London, will have her sixty-first birthday on Sunday.

The Netherland community will celebrate this occasion to-morrow.

The Acting Netherland Consul-General will not, as customary in peace time, give an official reception, but Mr. Middelburg has invited Netherlanders in Hong Kong, Macao and Canton to his residence for Saturday evening.

Arrangements have been made at the Consul's residence for receiving and amplifying the worldwide radio link-up to be broadcast by the B.B.C. from 11 to 11.30 p.m. local time.

London will be calling alternately Batavia, Paramaribo, Willemstad, Pretoria, Washington, the Netherland Legions in Canada and England, H.R.H. Princess Juliana in Canada and the Netherland Navies in Netherlands Indies and European waters, whereafter the answers will be received and broadcast.

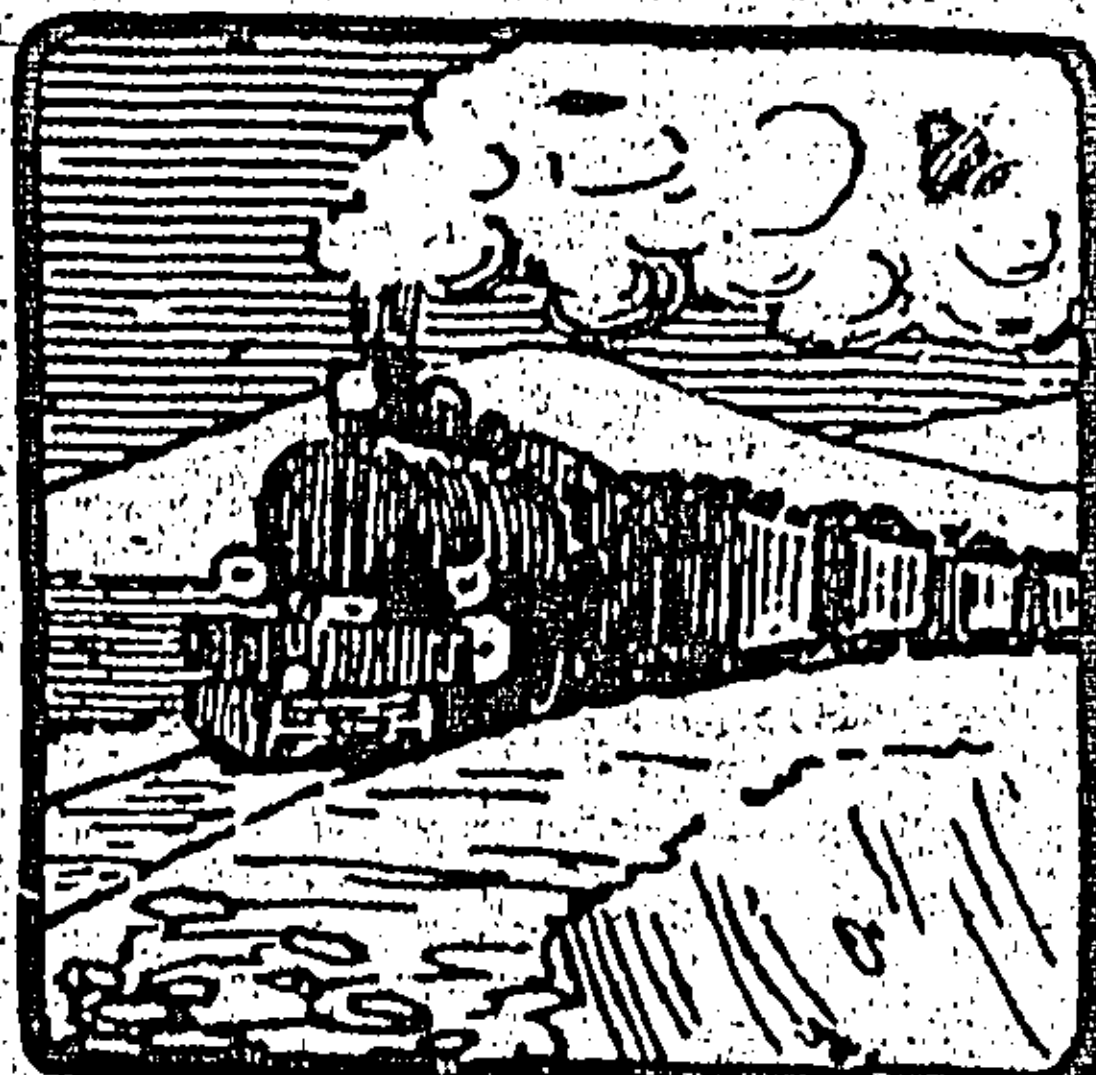


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Chinese Sappers Succeed

Interesting swimming was seen at Army Swimming Pool, Victoria Barracks, yesterday, when Fortresses Engineers held their annual Inter-Section aquatic sports.

Chinese Section, 22nd Company, were first with 115 points, closely followed by 40th Company, with 110 points. Third place was taken by No. 1, British Section, 22nd Company with 80 points.

At the conclusion of the sports Colonel E. H. M. Clifford, C.B.E., M.C., distributed the prizes to the successful competitors.

Following were the results:—
Eight Lengths free-style Relay:—1, No. 3, Chinese Section, 22nd Company, R.E.; 2, 40th Company, British; 3, 40th Company, Chinese.

14 Lengths free-style Relay:—1, No. 3, Chinese Section, 22nd Company; 2, 40th Company, Chinese; 3, Shumshuipo Detachment.

Long Plunge:—1, 40th Company, British; 2, No. 1, British Section, 22nd Company; 3, No. 2, British Section, 22nd Company.

High Dive:—1, L/Sgt. Davidson; 2, Spr. Rose; 3, Spr. 613; 4, Cpl. Howarth.

12 Lengths free-style Relay:—1, 40th Company, British; 2, No. 2, British Section, 22nd Company; 3, No. 1, British Section, 22nd Company.

Visitors' Relay Race:—1, Small Units; 2, Combined Royal Artillery; 3, Royal Scots.

Six Lengths medley relay race:—1, 40th Company, British; 2, No. 3, Chinese Section, 22nd Company; 3, No. 1, British Section, 22nd Company.

Inter-Section free-style Relay:—1, 40th Company, British; 2, No. 2, British Section, 22nd Company; 3, Shumshuipo Detachment.

Inter-Office free-style Relay:—1, Chief Engineer's Office; 2, C.R.E. Kowloon; 3, 22nd Company Office.

CHAN BREAKS RECORD

At the Lai Tsun heats yesterday, in preparation for the swimming gala against University, Chan Chun-nam broke his own 440 Yards Colony record when he covered the distance in 5 mins. 22 1/5 secs.

The Colony record is 5 mins. 25 3/5 secs.

Complete results were:
440 Yards Free-Style:—Chan Chun-nam 5 mins. 22 1/5 secs.; Yau Suk-kwan 5 mins. 26 secs.; Lau Tai-ping 5 mins. 34 1/5 secs.

100 Yards Back-Stroke:—Poon Wing-kai 73.2 secs.; Lau Yiu-ting 73.8 secs.; Wong Shiu-che 77 secs.

50 Yards Free-Style:—Tsang Cheong-ming 25.8 secs.; Chan Chun-nam 26.8 secs.; Lau Tai-ping 27.4 secs.

Trainer Interviewed Regarding Rumours

"Chan Chun-nam is definitely defending his four swimming titles—220, 440 and 880 Yards free-style and Harbour race—this season," said Mr. S. H. Wong, trainer of the Lai Tsun Swimming Union and the person most responsible for the improvement in all the Lai Tsun swimmers.

"Chan is now in full training and expects to compete in other events in the Championships," Mr. Wong added.

V.R.C. HEATS

Heats for the third inter-members' gala, to be held at Victoria Recreation Club on Wednesday, September 3, were decided last evening and resulted as follows:

Boys' 50 Yards back-stroke (Handicap): 1st Heat:—1, Erikson (38.1); A. V. Lopes (32.2); 2nd Heat:—G. Rosset (42.4); J. Roza-Pereira (40); C. Gutierrez (39.1).

Members 100 Yards back-stroke Handicap:—H. Reynolds (81.0); E. D. da Roza (81.2); A. K. Rumball (76.1); C. M. Soares (102.4). All qualify for Finals.

Boys' 100 Yards free-style Handicap: 1st Heat:—W. Ribeiro (76.3); C. Gutierrez (77.3); 2nd Heat:—J. Anderson, Jr. (79.0); J. Gomes (66.1); J. Roza-Pereira (78.1). All qualify for Finals.

Mixed Relay—4x25 Yards free-style: 1st Heat:—1, G. A. Yvanovich, J. A. Soares, J. A. Marques, H. A. Silva, G. Rosset and B. Pomroy; 2, G. Saunders, N. Broadbridge, F. M. Britto, M. T. Yvanovich, J. Roza-Pereira and J. Fenton; 3, L. M. Remedios, E. M. Marques, Miss M. Noronha, I. Erikson and J. Anderson, Jr.; 2nd Heat:—1, L. Vieira, F. Jorge, T. Lockhart, Miss C. Gutierrez, W. Ribeiro and F. A. Noronha; 2, Luiz M. Remedios, E. Vieira, E. D. da Roza, Miss V. Churn, A. B. Carvalho and A. Alves. All teams qualify for finals.

Only one game was played yesterday in the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo tournament, when 8th A.A. R.A. beat 95th Battery R.A. by eight clear goals.

CLIVE GARTHWAITE BECOMES ENGAGED

News has been received in the Colony of the engagement of Major Clive Garthwaite, R.A., elder son of Major and Mrs. Alan Garthwaite, of Kirkby, Lonsdale, to Miss Dorothea Helen Macleod, younger daughter of Major-General and Mrs. Macleod.

Major Garthwaite is well-known in the Colony as an Army and Interport hockey player and cricketer, having represented Hong Kong against Shanghai in 1933-36 inclusive, and against Malaya in 1933. In an Interport trial on the K.C.C. ground, he took all 10 wickets, while he also set a new vogue when he attended a K.C.C. New Year's Eve fancy dress carnival dance as Hitler.

Hockey Prospects Bright At C.B.A.

NORMAN WHITLEY, CENTRAL BRITISH ASSOCIATION ALL-ROUND SPORTSMAN, IS VERY CONFIDENT REGARDING HIS CLUB'S CHANCES IN THE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT THIS YEAR AND SAYS, "AS USUAL, WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO FIELD A PRETTY STRONG TEAM THROUGHOUT THE SEASON."

GOLF CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

Due to the fact that there were not sufficient members present to form a quorum, the annual general meeting of Kowloon Golf Club, which was to have taken place last evening, was postponed to Thursday, September 4, at 6 p.m.

One of the reasons for the lack of the required number present was stated to have been the fact that the Evacuation Representation Meeting at the Peninsula Hotel proved too great a "counter-attraction".

EUROPEAN "Y" CHAMPIONSHIPS

European Y.M.C.A.'s annual swimming championships, which opened on Tuesday night, were continued last evening when four events were decided.

D. Hutchinson won the 50 Yards free-style in 25 3/5 secs. to set a new members' record, while E. A. Roberts, who set a new record in the 100 Yards back-stroke on Tuesday, won the 50 Yards back-stroke event last night with B. S. Wilson second.

In the absence of A. F. May, L. A. Benn won the 440 Yards free-style from Hutchinson.

Results were:—
Men's 100 Yards Breast-Stroke:—W. S. Gegg. Time: 68 3/5 secs.
Men's 50 Yards Back-Stroke:—1, E. A. Roberts (24 2/5 secs.); 2, B. S. Wilson (24 4/5 secs.); 3, W. S. Gegg.
Men's 440 Yards Free-Style:—L. A. Benn. Time: 6 mins. 34 3/5 secs.
Men's 50 Yards Free-Style:—1, D. Hutchinson (25 3/5 secs.); (members' record); 2, E. A. Roberts (28 2/5 secs.).

Army Lawn Tennis Draws Are Made

The draw for the Army Tennis Championship, Other Ranks Singles and Units Doubles was made yesterday, and it is interesting to note that for the first time civilian clerks in the employ of Army are participating.

The draws, in correct order, are as follows:—

ARMY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round: Sergt. Murray v 2nd Lt. Platts; S/Sergt. Mitchell v L/Cpl. Downing; S/Sergt. Duffield v L/Cpl. Glasgow; Q.M.S. Ford v Sergt. Smith; S/Sergt. Emberson v S/Sergt. Adams; Major Curran v S/Sergt. Alsey.

Byes into Second Round: Capt. Guest v S/Sergt. Megson; W. A. Reed v H. W. Browne; Lieut. Pearce.

First Round: 2nd Lt. Dawson v Pte. Willis; S. A. Hussain v Pte. Ross; Q.M.S. Quinell v Spr. Elsiey; Sergt. Denyer v 2nd Lt. Hodgins; Sergt. Webb v 2nd Lt. Trapman.

OTHER RANKS SINGLES

First Round: Pte. Ross v C.Q.M.S. Hamlen; S/Sergt. Adams v Sergt. Martin; L/Cpl. Stoner v Sergt. Weir.

Byes into Second Round: Sergt. Murray; S/Sergt. Denyer v L/Cpl. Downing; L/Cpl. Sharrock v Pte. Gilroy; S/Sergt. Mitchell v Sergt. Smith; S. A. Hussain v Cpl. Young; Pte. Cooper v Q.M.S. Quinell; L/Sergt. Alsey v Spr. Elsiey; W. A. Reed v Sergt. Banham;

Whitley adds that S. A. Fowler, who went on leave after playing only one game last season, is back again and will be turning out regularly. As far as he knows, leaves and holidays will not interfere to any very great extent with the composition of the team this season.

Discussing other departments of sport at C.B.A., he says that though they have a cup for tennis in the Association, there had not been any tournaments for members for some years now. He asked why the championship is not resuscitated, he replied that it would not be possible at the present time due to the increased calls on members' time by Volunteer duties etc.

Whitley is also a very keen cricketer and has played regularly for Civil Service Cricket Club. He is looking forward to another enjoyable season, he adds.

SHANGHAI AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Heats for the second block of Shanghai Swimming Championship events—the first block had been decided earlier at A.S.A.—to be held at A.S.F., were decided on August 20 and resulted as follows:

Men's 200 Yards Breast-Stroke: 1st Heat:—1, S. K. Chung; 2, P. Chen. Time: 3 minutes 4 seconds. 2nd Heat:—1, O. Grebenshikoff; 2, D. Maher. Time: 2 minutes 55 seconds. (Record 2 mins. 50 1/5 secs.).

Men's 440 Yards Free-Style: 1st Heat:—1, C. L. Wen; 2, R. Hekking. Time: 6 minutes 5 seconds. 2nd Heat:—1, T. S. Chie; 2, R. Leon. Time: 5 minutes 47 seconds. (Record 5 mins. 34 secs.).

Men's 160 Yards Back-Stroke: 1st Heat:—1, E. Smith; 2, C. C. Wang. Time: 1:56-1/5 seconds. 2nd Heat:—1, V. Matluk; 2, Strand. Time: 1:55-2/5 seconds. (Record 1 min. 48 secs.).

Greg Rice started in 21 races and won 21 races in the first six months of the present year.

"MAE WEST LEAGUE" CUP WON BY LONE GOAL IN "Y" POOL

AFTER A KEENLY CONTESTED MATCH IN WHICH, AFTER HALF-TIME AT LEAST, THE POSSIBILITY OF A DRAW KEPT SPECULATORS ON THEIR TOES, MTB 07 BEAT MTB 10 BY ONE GOAL TO NIL AT THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO WIN THE CUP IN THE INTER-M.T.B. FLORILLA WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

Although the formal title of the League was the "Inter-M.T.B. Florilla League," it has more popularly been known as the "Mae West League" because all players have had to wear as part of their equipment the type of life-saving jackets approved by the Admiralty and generally known as "Mae West-ers."

Not, mark you, because no one in the local Florilla can swim. Far from it. The M.T.B.'s have quite a number of excellent swimmers in their ranks. But they also have some duds scattered impartially among the various M.T.B.'s, and it was in order to help these, and also handicap the good natators, that the decision to wear "Mae West-ers" was reached.

M.T.B. 07's win, incidentally, was all the more creditable since not only did this team have several newcomers to water-polo, but Rutter, who is attached to M.T.B. 07 and generally plays a brilliant game for Navy, had to play in goal. The other boats were adamant. If Rutter played anywhere else but in goal M.T.B. 07's team would be too powerful and the result would be a foregone conclusion—a nice compliment for Rutter, but it gave M.T.B. 07 some agonising moments to know that their best man was to be relegated to the position of goalkeeper!

Quite A Crowd

As might have been expected, the preliminary rounds were chiefly marked by their displays of extreme enthusiasm and little real water-polo, and it was not until the final, between M.T.B.'s 07 and 10 yesterday afternoon, that any science was displayed. The preliminary rounds seldom drew more than a few spectators, but yesterday's game drew quite a crowd, and the spectators had their fill of thrills and excitement.

No. 10 won the toss and elected to defend the deep end for the first half—doubtless counting on a blitzkrieg in the second half, when their goalie, thanks to the fact that the water at the shallow end would only come up to his waist, could be left to handle practically all the defence by himself. It was the plan, it was rather spoiled by M.T.B. 07's team, who did not rest on their laurels after scoring a goal in the first half but continued to wage a bitter attack, forcing 10 to keep back three men who might have been extremely useful in the attack on 07's goal.

Concentrate On Attack

Play was all over the place in the first half, with the pressure slightly in 07's favour, although 10 neatly smothered most attacks before they really got dangerous. With Rutter in goal at the shallow end, 07 concentrated on their attack, the centre-halfs falling back only occasionally.

Several ineffectual tries were made by 07's forwards—Arnold, Schillemore and Gee—at 10's goal, but without result until Barker and Prest came up to lend weight to the attack. There were a number of exciting melees until finally Barker flipped the ball across to Prest, who shot it into the top right-hand corner of the goal to beat the goalkeeper handsomely.

Fifteen seconds later the half-time whistle went.

With the score 1-0, 07 might have been expected to rest on their laurels and devote their entire efforts to defence. Far from it, however, for their forwards kept well up, falling back to the half-way line only two or three times during the whole of the second half.

Chances Missed

While Ashby, Prest and Barker, 07's defence line, had slightly more work to do defending in the second half at the deep end, 10's goalkeeper was also kept busier, and if 07's forwards had been able to handle the ball better and shoot straighter it is possible that 07's lead of 1-0 would have been further increased during the second half.

As it was, the game finally ended with the score still 1-0, with M.T.B. 07 the winners of the cup.

The teams were:—
M.T.B. 07:—Lieut. R. Ashby, Sub-Lieut. A. E. Gee, P. O. Prest, Barker, Schillemore, Rutter, Arnold.
M.T.B. 10:—Lieut. Cmdr. G. Gandy, Lieut. Colls, Downey, Charston, Carr, Bartlett, Meadows.

Bromley and Gordon James (H.R.S. R.A.); Sergt. Webb and Sergt. Musson (R.A.M.C.); S/Sgt. Mitchell, S/Sergt. Spencer (R.E.); S/Sergt. Adams and L/Sergt. Murray (R.A.P.C.); winners of Sergt. Acton and Pte. Gilroy v L/Cpl. Sharrock and L/Cpl. Edge.

ODDS ON MAZARIN SHORTENED

FINAL ACCEPTANCES FOR THE ST. LEGER, WHICH WILL BE RUN AT MANCHESTER ON SEPTEMBER 6, OVER A DISTANCE OF 1 MILE AND 6 FURLONGS, ARE AS FOLLOW:

Ranger, St. Blazey, Royal Academy, Mazarin, Devonian, Dancing Time, Starwort, Firezedit, Bassanio, Owen Tudor, Fettes, Chateau la Rose, Bakhtawar, Sun-castle, Orthodox, Ptolemy, Felous, Royalist and Lambert Simmel.

One filly is included among the 19 acceptances for the St. Leger, the last classic of the race season. She is Lord Glanely's Dancing Time, winner of the One Thousand Guineas.

The last filly to win the race was Book Law, in 1927, and, like Dancing Time, she was trained at Manton. Some light is likely to be thrown on the race to-day when most of the leading candidates, including the Derby winner, Owen Tudor, and Mazarin, winner of three recent trials, clash in the St. Simon Stakes over 1 1/2 miles at Newbury.

Call-Over

The latest call-over at Victoria Club is as follows:

Mazarin, 4 to 1 o, 5 to 2 t.
Owen Tudor, 5 to 1 o, 11 to 2 t.
Chateau la Rose, 8 to 1 o.
Orthodox, 10 to 1 o.
Royalist, 100 to 8 o.
Bakhtawar, 100 to 8 o, 100 to 7 t.
Sun-castle, 100 to 7 o, 100 to 6 t.
Devonian, 100 to 7 o.
Dancing Time, 100 to 7 o.
Firezedit, 100 to 6 o.
Fettes, 20 to 1 o.
Felous, 20 to 1 o.
Lambert Simmel, 20 to 1 t and o.
Ptolemy, 25 to 1 t and o.
Starwort, 25 to 1.
Royal Academy, 33 to 1.
Ranger, 66 to 1.
St. Blazey, 100 to 1.
Bassanio, 100 to 1.

Mazarin retained favouritism at the St. Leger call-over, being backed to win with £500, but little business was done. The odds on Mazarin shortened to 4 to 1; Owen Tudor 5 to 1, Chateau la Rose 8 to 1. Dancing Time, the only filly running in to-day's St. Leger trial, finished at 100 to 7. —Reuter.

STARTING TIMES

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's starting times for Farling (Old Course) on Sunday are as follow:

9.16 a.m. G. G. Aitkenhead, A. E. Lissaman.
9.20 .. P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland.
9.24 .. B. O. Baldwin, J. W. Claggle.
9.28 .. T. H. Geare, J. A. Parrish.
9.32 .. F. D. Hunter, R. Young.
9.36 .. E. G. Price, K. S. Morrison.
10.12 .. G. C. Worrall, S. L. Lloyd.
10.16 .. C. W. E. Bishop, D. S. Roth.
10.20 .. N. D. Lloyd, G. M. Park.

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SPECTACULAR BOWLS BY BILL HOLLANDS AGAINST A. J. HALL

By "Skip"

I CANNOT HELP THINKING THAT ONE OF THE BEST LEAGUE BOWLS RESULTS OF THE SEASON WAS ACHIEVED LAST SATURDAY BY INDIAN R.C., WHO GAVE CRAIGENGOWER AS TIGHT A GAME AS THEY'VE HAD SINCE THE FIRST MATCH OF THE SEASON, WHICH THEY LOST BY A SINGLE SHOT TO CLUB DE RECREIO, THEN REIGNING CHAMPIONS. KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN "A" ALSO DID WELL TO BEAT POLICE AT HAPPY VALLEY IN THIS DIVISION.

Kowloon Football Club, although they only tied on aggregate, secured the majority of points against Kowloon Tong and so established themselves firmly at the top of Second Division, in which Club de Recreio and Kowloon Cricket Club are grimly fighting out the relegation problem—one of these two looks inevitably doomed to go to Third Division next season.

In this latter section Police beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club, present leaders, by 3-2 and thereby considerably enhanced their promotion chances, being now only 9½ points in arrears with three games in hand, one of which is against K.B.G.C.

EXCITING finishes were not infrequent and Craigengower featured in one of them, but Omar having beaten Dallah by 14 had just enough when he finished first to carry the other two rinks in one of which B. W. Bradbury forfeited a singleton at the last head to be held to a tie with A. K. Minu. Charlie Rossette began with a lead of 6 against Abbas, but never saw the way he was going afterwards. His team found the green unusually heavy and Ward, especially, was off colour and Razack was little better. The visitors were better all round on this rink.

Governor Attends Valley Match

H. E. the Governor enjoyed one of his few remaining free periods watching Police play Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" at the Valley—the visitors

MELTON FINED

Frank (Rube) Melton, Phillies hurler, who was suspended for leaving the club without notice, returned and was fined his salary for the week he was away. He rejoined the club at Cincinnati.

Coach Earle Neale of Philadelphia Eagles has signed Odell (Butch) Herman, an outstanding centre in the Southwest Conference.



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won on two rinks. Hall was the loser and he succumbed to Bill Hollands, who was in tip top form and played a spectacular game throughout. McKelvie, third to Duncan on the next rink, was also in splendid form and with Willie Walker leading brilliantly and Duncan also doing well, Jock Fender was always up against it. Holland and Shepherd had a tight game before the latter emerged with a "V".

Taylor Shows Return To Best Form

KOWLOON Cricket Club were always sitting pretty against their near neighbours and won by the clear-cut route, only Sykes, opposed to Teddy Fincher, having much say in the latter. Nine-all at the twelfth head, he lost 8 in a row to go down eventually by a couple. Both he and Teddy Fincher played well, the latter saving twice at vital stages and turning a big adverse score into a favourable one. John Gill and Bebbington starred on the other rink, where two mediocre leads were on view. Phillips found the green heavy and Lloyd, by reason on playing full heads, had the advantage over him. Ted Taylor played his best game for weeks and had the edge on Joe Meyer, who had little luck. Gill and Bebbington were brilliant at times and had a great battle. Gill was possibly the more consistent, but "Bebb" on two occasions saved a possible 6 by means of spectacular efforts.

Style Changed Without Any Handicap!

LITTLE information is available about the Kowloon Dock and Club de Recreio "B" game, at King's Park, although I understand that the visitors were good value for their win. Cullen, for whom Billy Greig played a good game, was blamed for losing a 9 count at the last head, as he wasted four woods in trying to sink a toucher when the oppos-



A head during the Third Division game between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Police Recreation Club. Left to right are L. C. Pennell (Police), C. E. Langley (K.B.G.C.), S. C. Walker (K.B.G.C.), F. C. Channing (Police) and A. J. Johnson (Police).

THE THRILL OF THE SEASON

By "Skip"

THE NEEDLE MATCH ON SATURDAY AT WATERLOO ROAD PROVIDED THE MOST THRILLING FINISH FOR MANY A LONG DAY.

Field had finished 6 up on Kew, whilst Ernie Kern was 10 down to Stephens and Young-husband 7-up on Spary, each having a head to play Kowloon Football Club were therefore three to the good. Kern lost a brace whilst Younghusband lay the shot—still sitting pretty. But Spudd Spary had a different idea and with a desperation drive he scattered the head in all directions and the kitty went out of play. Football Club still one to the good don't forget.

Tony Lapsley placed one a couple of feet short and the other the same distance through—very useful positions. But Tang beat him to it with one a foot and a half wide and Jack high. Willie Hyde twice tried to remove this but failed, as did Percy Younghusband with his first.

SPARY, IN TRYING TO PROTECT HIS SHOT FOR A LIE, ADDED ONE AND HIS OPPONENT WAS LEFT WITH A NERVE-RACKING SITUATION. HE CAME UP JUST A SHAPE

ing side had ditched the kitty. A draw to save was the shot, I am told. Bill Houston had to change his style on account of a damaged rib and he found his awkward stance no handicap, strange to relate. Calman had a useful win against John Basto, while Malcolm Ferguson just got the better of Eddie Souza as the result of a strong finish.

Ribeiro Responsible For Great Seven

JACKIE Noronha and Bill Hill-mer had an epic struggle for 17 heads, in the Civil Service Cricket Club v Club de Recreio "A" game at the Valley, but the Portuguese player chalked up 9 in the last 4 heads. His heavy ones were very good, whilst Dick Alves was always thereabouts. Charlie Roza-Pereira beat McGowan by over half a dozen, but Arthur Rakusen went down badly to Johnny Ribeiro, whose rink were all better than their opponents.

THE VISITORS GOT A GREAT 7 AS A RESULT OF TWO BRILLIANT SHOTS BY THEIR SKIP. WHO FIRST DREW ROUND A BUNCH OF WOODS FOR THIRD SHOT, THEN WITH HIS LAST REMOVED THE EXCELLENT FIRST ONE WHICH RAKUSEN HAD PLANTED NEAR THE KITTY.



Two of the skips in the K.B.G.C. P.R.C. Third Division match. L. A. Jordan (second from right) of Kowloon Bowling Green beat A. E. Carey 20-18.

C.C.C. MAKE CHANGES IN FIRST TEAM

Craigengower Cricket Club are making a number of changes in their First Division lawn bowls team for to-morrow. Omar's rink remains unaltered, but Rossette will have Franks at No. 2 in place of Ward who moves to the same position in Bradbury's rink. In place of Souza, the latter moves up to No. 1. Leonard, who played in that position last week, is absent this time.

In Second Division, Ladd, who was No. 3 in Lock's rink, moves up to No. 2 to take the place of Curd, while Zimmern comes in to the No. 3 position. Way, who led Li. Baptista and Rosario last week, will have Xavier, Rosario and Randall as his front men this time. The third rink has been completely changed. Last week Xavier, Roza, Pau and Gaddi played. This time it will be Todd, Lam, Medina and Karanjia.

Kowloon Football Club are making two changes in their Second Division team. Younghusband and Field retain the same rinks, but in Kern's four Simpson, No. 3 last week, goes to No. 1 in place of Naeef, the No. 3 position this time being taken by R. Lapsley.

Ogden is the only Third Division skip to keep the same rink. Downman will have Lau and Thomson at Nos. 1 and 2 in place of Thomson and Izatt respectively, and Ferguson will have Naeef at No. 3 in place of Abbas, who moves up to No. 2 in place of Williams. Following are the selected teams:

Selected Teams

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

First Division (v Civil Service C.C., away, at 4.30 p.m.):—L. C. R. Souza, W. Ward, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Bosa and U. M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, E. S. Franks, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rossette (skip).

Second Division (v Kowloon Tong, home, at 4 p.m.):—S. R. Spina, G. S. Ladd, E. Zimmern and T. Lock (skip); J. H. Xavier, D. A. Rosario, H. W. Randall and W. K. Way (skip); E. J. Todd, Dr. C. W. Lam, M. J. Medina and Dr. N. P. Karanjia (skip).

KOWLOON F.C.

Second Division (v Prison C.C., home, at 4 p.m.):—A. Lapsley, W. C. Ogley, W. Hyde and P. Younghusband (skip); B. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. Chittenden and W. V. Field (skip); W. C. Simpson, A. E. Eastman, R. Lapsley and E. Kern (skip).

Third Division (v Police R.C., away, at 4 p.m.):—R. Lau, A. Thomson, C. H. Fuller and C. Downman (skip); G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. MacIntyre and R. M. Ogden (skip); G. Frost, Y. Abbas, W. Naeef and T. Ferguson (skip).

CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCHES

Hong Kong Chinese Athletes War Relief Corps held a meeting at Gloucester Hotel last evening, when it was decided to stage charity football matches on September 20 (Eastern-Sing Tao Touring Team v Combined Services) and on September 21 (South China Touring Team v Hong Kong Football Association) in aid of British and Chinese charities.

Mr. O. W. Luke was in the chair, and those present included Messrs. Tse Yu-chuen, Charles Ying, Lee Wai-tong, Leung Cheuk-wan and Chan Ching-to (South China), Chan Fui-yu, K. K. Ip, and Tsui Hang (Eastern) and Choy Wai-hung (Sing Tao). The dates fixed for the two matches are subject to confirmation.

HEAVY BUT GOT SECOND SHOT AMID VERY SPORTING AND SPONTANEOUS APPLAUSE.

Hero Bagley

"BILL" Walter Bagley, who has featured in some extreme up and down verdicts, was the hero at Stanley, where the homesters just managed to get the better of Talkoo—he beat Jim Watson by 11 shots, Gowland having gone down to Melrose by 8 and McCutcheon having gained the closest of margins against Chalmers after pulling up from a deficit of nearly a dozen.

Pereiras v Jacks

BY a coincidence the two Pereira brothers met the two Jacks and the former, at home, easily had the better of them. Despite a nap hand to L. Jack at the last head, "Spotty" won by 28 shots, which was a fair indication of the play, as the home team were outbowling their opponents.

Corney was always ahead of Jimmy Jack and won almost as he liked but Major Parsons saved a point by beating Marcos Carvalho. The latter was leading 12-5 after a dozen ends, but then the visitors got going—after tea—and chalked up well over a dozen to their adversaries' solitary one.

Goodwin's Fine Effort

FRANK Goodwin, playing at Chater Road, virtually carried the Cricket Club to victory against Craigengower as he hung on to Gaddi grimly and gradually wore him down, though credit must be given to Costello for catching up and beating Bill Way after being 10 in arrears. The home team seemed to be in for a bad time as after six heads they were 17 down. But Goodwin then just galloped ahead of his opponent to double the latter's total of 16.

Aitken Brilliant

THE big battle in Third Division was at Austin Road, where the visiting Police won 3-2, J. C. Aitken being their winner. He was in brilliant form and, on the day's exhibition, well up to Interport standard. Ted Searle was the only player up to standard in the home team, Nish being right off his game.

Jordan and Carey had a good fight before the former snatched a narrow victory. The three, Langley and Channing, were both very good here, whilst neither skip was found wanting. "Edgar" Wallis appeared to have it in the bag when his total was 14-3, but Macdonald came back well to lose by only four.

A meeting of Lawn Bowls representatives of Government Departments which have entered for the Goscombe O'Sullivan Cup Inter-Departmental Competition, will be held at Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, on Tuesday next, September 2, at 6 p.m., when the draw made on August 20 will be discussed.



A study in expressions during the Third Division match between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Police Recreation Club. Left to right are J. Hayward (Police), J. A. Frazer (K.B.G.C.), Sir Atholl MacGregor (K.B.G.C.) and F. Nolan (Police).

SOUTH CHINA FACE NEW SOCCER SEASON WITH CONFIDENCE

By "Referee"

"WE HAVE OUR WINNING LEAGUE AND SHIELD TEAM ALMOST INTACT FOR THIS SEASON AND, WITH THE YOUNGER PLAYERS BENEFITING FROM THE SEASON'S EXPERIENCE IN FIRST DIVISION AND THE RECENT MALAYAN TOUR, WE ARE CONFIDENT OF AGAIN HOLDING OUR OWN IN LOCAL FOOTBALL CIRCLES," MR. LEUNG CHEUK-WAN, MANAGER OF SOUTH CHINA A.A., TOLD ME YESTERDAY.

A different spirit prevails at the Caroline Club this season as compared with this time last year, when the committee were almost frantic in their endeavours to get a team together for the start of the season. This year things are going along very smoothly, so much so that South China are holding their first practice next week and have already arranged friendly games against Police, Middlesex and St. Joseph's before the commencement of the season.

There is only one vacancy in the senior team, due to the transfer of Lee Kwok-wai to Kwong Wah, and that is in the back division. Lee Wai-tong, who has expressed a desire to play there, may be given that position, otherwise Tse Kam-hung, a right-half, will be playing there, while his place in the intermediate line would then be taken by Lau Chung-sang.

With Lee Wai-tong in the attack, the forward line will be composed of Lee Tak-kee, on the right-wing, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong, Chau Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

Chau Man-chi improved greatly last season and lived up to that promise on the Malayan tour, and he must now be considered one of the best inside forwards in the Colony, though he must improve his shooting.

Real Problem

Lau Chung-sang, who played in the intermediate line last season, has also developed into a first class inside-forward, and he is giving the Committee food for thought, and they have not yet decided whether he will be more useful in the attack or in the intermediate line.



LAU Lee Wai-tong is hoping that Lau Chung-sang will be given a chance in the attack for two reasons—with six forwards Lee may not have to play so often and he will also have a better chance of playing in the defence.

Tam Kwan-kon will again be seen in goal. On the recent tour he gave a much improved display on his last season's form in Hong Kong.

Tsang Chung-wan, who played very well in the closing stages of last season, was very disappointing on tour, but he hopes with practice to recapture his best form. He will probably be partnered by Tse Kam-hung, one of South China's "finds" last year, and who is equally at home at half or full-back.



TSE

Half-Back Doubt

Lam Tak-po, a rugged player but a great defender, and exponent of the "third back" game, will again be seen in the pivotal position and he will be assisted on his right by Lau Hing-choy. The left-half position is doubtful and in all probability will be filled by Lau Chung-sang.



LAM

Though South China have good

TO-DAY'S MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Kowloon Football Club will be held this afternoon at the Club house at 6 p.m.



Lee Wai-tong, probably the finest forward to have played in Hong Kong, may be seen at full-back in the champions' line-up this coming season.

forwards, they have three centre-forwards in Lee Wai-tong, Chan Tak-fai and Lee Tak-kee. Lee Tak-kee will be seen again on the right-wing, while Chan Tak-fai will often be seen in the centre-forward position, even if Lee Wai-tong is in the attack. Chau Man-chi will be in his usual position at inside-right, where his style fits in well with that of the other forwards, and Lee Shek-yau will again be on the left-wing.



CHAN

Probable Line-Up

Following is the probable South China senior team:—

Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan and Tse Kam-hung of Lee Wai-tong; Lau Hing-choy; Lam Tak-po; Tse Kam-hung or Lau Chung-sang; Lee Tak-kee; Lau Chung-sang or Lee Wai-tong; Chan Tak-fai; Chau Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.



In spite of the fact that South China juniors were practically a new side at the opening of last season they met with fair success in the League and were runners-up in the Junior Shield competition. All last year's players are again available and, also with added experience, they are expected to do better this season. They will be strengthened by the inclusion of Fook Yue-wah, a half-back from Kit Chee.

Ho Po-pui will be playing in goal, with Chan Yue-shing as one of the backs.

Ho Lok-ki, a very promising youngster, full of stamina and good ball control, will be one of the halves. He has the makings of a good player but should be taken in hand immediately as he has certain faults which need checking without delay.

Intermediate Line Main Kwong Wah Problem

Kwong Wah, who finished up in the middle of the First Division League Football table last season, are confident of doing better this season as they will have all those players who did duty for them at the end of last season, when they won the majority of their games, while they have secured the services of Lee Kwok-wai, South China First Division back, and Ip Yan-po, a right-winger who played for South China juniors two seasons ago.

Last season Kwong Wah, in spite of the fact that they had the services of the Gosano brothers, Pereira and C. Remedios, started off very badly, these four players failing to combine with the Chinese, but after they left the Chinese team pulled together well and won a number of games in succession. With the same players available, the team should do well.

Yeung Tse-chung, who played for the juniors in order to give them encouragement, will be in the senior side.

Kwong Wah's only trouble at the moment is their intermediate line. Lee Kwok-wai, who was injured last season, will probably be playing in the pivotal position, but until he is completely recovered he will be playing at back.

Lee Kwok-kee will again be in goal, with Wong Cheung, who played for Kit Chee early last season, as his understudy.

Chung Fai-lum and Lee Kwok-wai are the probable backs for the opening matches of the season, though great hopes are pinned on Wong Shu-kee, who played for South China juniors in

several games last season. This player has the makings of a good back, and in a trial yesterday showed keen anticipation besides clearing cleanly and powerfully.

The intermediate line will be chosen from the following: Lo Shu-ke, Yeung Tse-chung, Chung Kim-fai and Leung Pak-wai. Lo Shu-ke played for the juniors last season, but will probably be given the left-half berth, with Yeung Tse-chung in the pivotal position. These two were the mainstay of the junior team last season. Leung Pak-wai, who played at left-back for the seniors last season, is likely to complete the intermediate line.

By "Referee"

The strength of Kwong Wah lies in the forward line. They will have two speedy wingers with Wong King-cheung on the left and Ip Yan-po on the right. Wong played for Hong Kong against Saigon, when Hong Kong visited that port in 1940, and played in a number of representative games last season.

Chin Chi-fan will again lead the attack and will have Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Yan-leung as inside forwards. Owing to the lack of a good right-winger last season Cheuk Shek-kam was forced to play on the wing, but his presence in the inside position this season should lend valuable support to the attack.

Kwong Wah juniors met with varying success last season, but with the material at their disposal at present they should improve on their standing. Wong Cheung, who kept goal for Kit Chee in the early part of last season, will be playing, while Wong Shu-kee, unless he is promoted to the senior team, and Yeung Poon-hon will be the

backs. Yeung played for South China in Senior Division several seasons ago and is an experienced player.

The brothers Yeung Poon-hang and Yeung Poon-hon will be at right-half and centre-half respectively, while the left-half position will be filled by Wong Wah-gay or Wong Shu-ying.

Ting Yung-fat and Lo Wing-kul, who played a number of games in First Division last season, will be in the attack, while the line is likely to consist of Leung Bing-kam, Ting Yung-fat, Lo Wing-kul, and Wong Shu-ying.

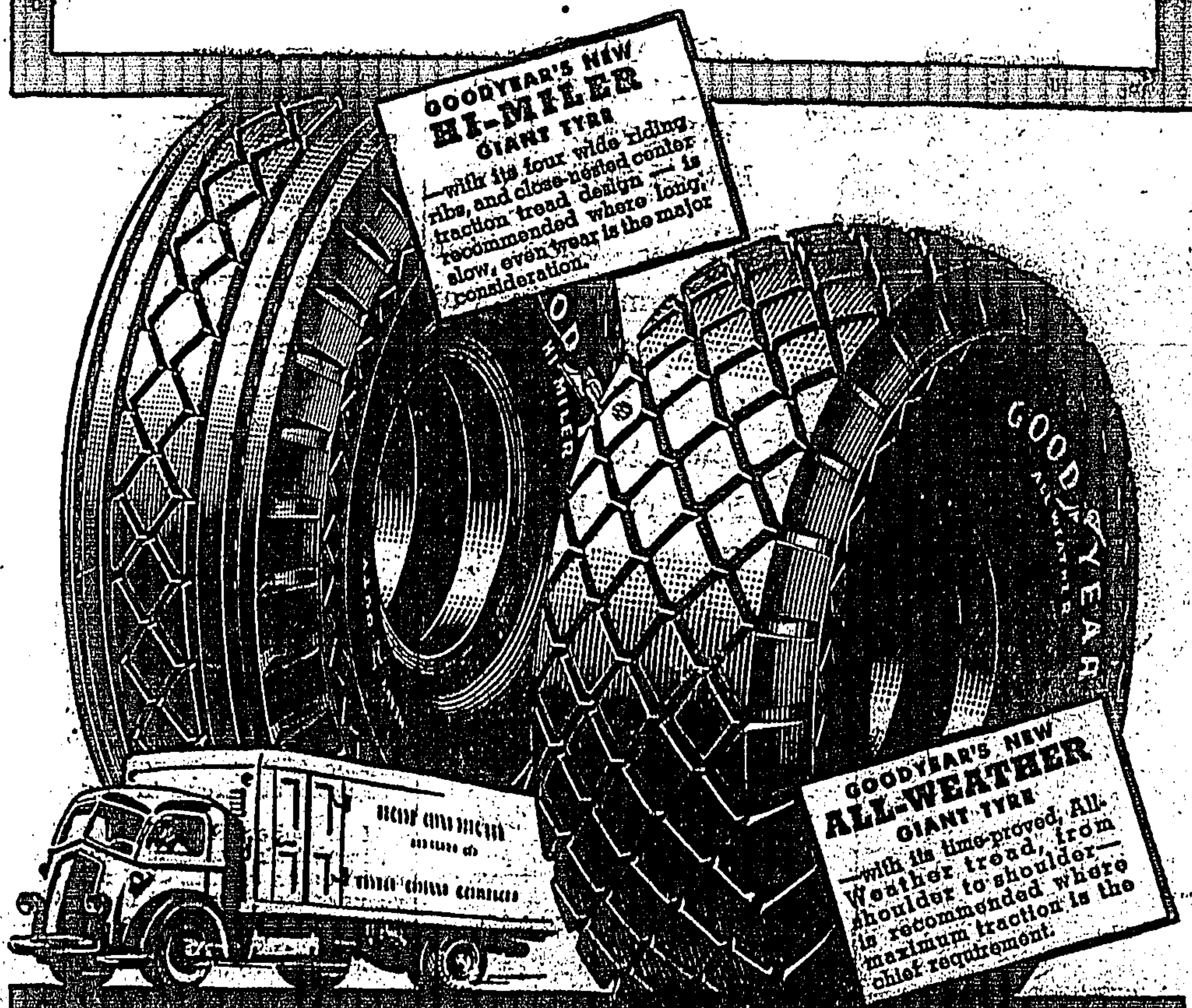
Kwong Wah are short of a left-winger for the junior team, but hope to be able to fill the vacancy after a few practice games.

Mr. F. C. Soong is manager and trainer of the teams, and their first game—a friendly—will be against Police at Boundary Street on September 6.

Following have signed on for Kwong Wah:—Cheung Wing, Chow Wing-hung, Lee Wah-chee, Cheuk Shek-kam, Wong Kar-ki, Yeung Poon-hang, Yeung Poon-wang, Wong King-cheung, Lo Shu-ke, Wan Shu-ying, Cheung Wai-shu, Chin Chi-fan, Yeung Tse-tsung, Chung Nai-shing, Chung Fai-lum, Lam Ching-fong, Chung Kim-fai, Lo Wing-kul, Lee Kwok-kee, Lee Yan-leung, Leung Bing-chuen, Leung Bing-kam, Leung Pak-wai, Lung Chi-lup, Tin Yung-fat, Wong Shu-kee, Wong Cheung, Wong Wah-gay, Yeung Poon-hon, Lee Kwok-wai and Ip Yan-po.

Kwong Wah held their first practice yesterday at Boundary Street and all their players were on view. A short game was played, in which Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-cheung displayed good understanding. Chin Chi-fan, Wong Shu-kee and Ip Yan-po were also prominent.

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GUILLOTINE AT WORK

Three Alleged Communists Executed

LAVAL REPORTED TO HAVE FOUR WOUNDS

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

The London "Daily Mail" yesterday claimed to know that the condition of Laval was "extremely grave." The paper said he was wounded four times, in the liver, chest, throat and above the heart. — International News Service.

HOSPITAL DISPENSER FINED

A 26-year-old dispenser, Leung Hing-luen, of Queen Mary Hospital, was fined \$100, or two months' hard labour, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., to-day, for stealing two packets of medicine, valued at \$100, from the hospital dispensary.

Detective Sergeant C. Pope prosecuted.

Laval Shooting To Begin New "Rigour"

A TRIPLE GUILLOTINE in the courtyard of the Sante Prison in Paris yesterday morning ushered in the new "terror" laws by which the Germans and the French Quislings hope to stem the increasing unrest in France.

It was described by the Vichy news agency last night as the first step "in the application of laws depressing Communist and Anarchist activities in France."

THREE MEN, DESCRIBED AS COMMUNISTS, WHOSE NAMES WERE GIVEN AS ABRAHAM INZEBRUGHE, BRIGHE AND BASTARD, WERE EXECUTED.

They had been sentenced by a special court and it is emphasised in Vichy that these were the first executions to be carried out under the new laws.

Meanwhile Lyons radio last night reported that the Versailles prefect of police called at the civilian hospital where Laval, with one bullet wound "near his heart" and Deat, who has a perforated stomach and is now running a high temperature, are receiving treatment.

The announcer said it was hoped to save Deat's life but made no mention about Laval's condition, which was described earlier in Vichy as "satisfactory" following an operation. — Reuter.

SWARMS OF LOCUSTS

Huge swarms of locusts, extending over an area two miles wide and six miles long, have been seen near Mirpurkha from the direction of Jodhpur, according to a communication received by the Sind Government from the District Magistrate yesterday.

The Director of Agriculture, accompanied by the District Magistrate, has gone to Jodhpur to discuss the question of adopting concerted action to meet the menace. — Reuter.

N.Z. LAUNCHES ITS FIRST WARSHIP

The first warship built in New Zealand was launched yesterday, an agency message states. The Supply Minister stated it was proposed to build a fleet of motor patrol boats.

Mr. Sullivan added that every engineering firm in the country was engaged on some form of war supply production. — British Wireless.

DEATH OF CZECH LABOUR LEADER

The death of a Czechoslovak Labour M.P. is announced from Czechoslovak circles in London.

He is Robert Klein, leader of the state officials and office employees trade union and he died after two years of imprisonment in the German concentration camp at Buchenwald. Klein was 56 years old. — British Wireless.

THE EMPRESS OF ETHIOPIA

The Empress of Abyssinia arrived in Nairobi yesterday by special train from Mombasa and was welcomed by the Crown Prince, who had flown from Addis Ababa for her arrival.

The Empress and her son are leaving by air for the Abyssinian capital to-day. — Reuter.

HEAVY RAID ON SUEZ CANAL ZONE

The Suez Canal area was subjected to another air raid during Wednesday night.

The communique in Cairo announcing this says bombs were dropped killing seven and injuring 30 and causing slight damage. — Reuter.

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